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REPORTS

OF

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS

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TERRITORY OF COLORADO,

FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDING DEC. 31, 1871,

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REPORT

OF THE

TERRITORIAL TREASURER,

FOR THE YEARS 1870 AND 1871.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, COLORADO TERRITORY,
Treasurer's Office, Dec. 31, 1871.

To the Legislative Assembly of Colorado Territory:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the law defining the duties of Territorial Treasurer, I have the honor to submit for your consideration the accompanying report of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasury Department, for the years 1870 and 1871.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

1869. Dec. 31.	Balance in the Treasury	$24,381 73
1870. Dec. 31.	Receipts from all sources during the fiscal year	$46,713 72
1871. Dec. 31.	Receipts from all sources during the fiscal year	$51,892 32
		$122,987 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	Disbursements for the fiscal year of 1870,	$55,596 60
1871.		
Dec. 31.	Disbursements for the fiscal year of 1871,	$16,520 75
	Balance in the Treasnry.....	50,897 00
		$122,987 77

The statements hereto appended will give a detailed account of the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several funds.

I would respectfully call the attention of the Legislature to the fact that this office is without furnitnre of any description. No desk in which to file away any papers or correspondence; no safe in which to keep the books of the office or warrants paid by the Treasurer. The accumulation of books and papers from year to year requires that a safe shonld be provided for the use of the Treasurer. My predecessor turned over all of the effects of the office to me as follows: One letter-press, one holder and brush, and a paper box of letters, documents, &c. I respectfully ask of the Legislature to make an appropriation sufficient to cover the wants of the office in these particulars.

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

GEO. T. CLARK, *Ter. Treasurer.*

REPORT

OF THE

TERRITORIAL TREASURER,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31ST, 1870.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, COLORADO,
Denver, December, 31, 1870.

To His Excellency, Edward M. McCook, Governor of Colorado:

SIR: Pursuant to the requirements of law, I have the honor to transmit herewith, the following report of the operations of this Department for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1870.

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,
GEO. T. CLARK, *Ter. Treasurer.*

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Debit.

1870.		
December 31.	Disbursements during fiscal year...	$55,569 60
"	Balance in Treasury.....	15,525 85
		$71,095 45

GENERAL STATEMENT

Credit.

1869.		
December 25.	Balance in treasury per last report	$24,381 73
1870.		
February 14.	Rec'd from C. Nuckolls, Ex-Treasurer	4,099 54
December 31.	Rec'd from all other sources during the fiscal year	42,614 18
		$71,095 45

STATEMENT OF BALANCES, DECEMBER 25, 1869, AS PER AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To Credit of	
General fund	$ 5,331 00
Library Contingent fund	53 65
Officer's Contingent fund	263 19
Officer's Salary fund	1,721 34
Adjutant General's Special fund	264 40
General Contingent fund	166 44
Military Debt Interest fund	3,044 85
Insane Pauper fund	246 10
Assay Office fund	666 56
Judge's Salary fund	1,500 00
District Attorneys' Salary fund	1,999 03
Legislative fund	2,015 95
Legislative Printing fund	334 61
Legislative Newspaper fund	90 21
Locating Capital and Penitentiary fund	119 67
Clerk of Supreme Court fund	42 50
Preparing Military Claims fund	700 00
Compiling Military Claims fund	300 00
Spanish Printing fund	3,020 00
Special fund	1,359 50
School Superintendent's Contingent fund	417 50
School Superintendent's Salary fund	78 56
Territorial Librarian's fund	646 67
	$24,381 73

GENERAL BALANCE.

Debit.

1870.			
December 31,	To General fund	$35,652 53	
" " "	Cash on hand	15,525 85	
			$51,178 38

GENERAL BALANCE.

Credit.

1870.			
Dec. 31.	By	Adjutant Gen. Special fund	$ 92 00
"	"	Adjutant Gen. Contingent fund	34 25
"	"	Auditor's Contingent fund	372 11
"	"	Assay Office fund	3,367 03
"	"	Arapahoe Co. Relief fund	75 00
"	"	Artesian Well Comissioner's fund	2,432 00
"	"	Compiling Military Claims fund	300 00
"	"	Clerk Supreme Courtfund	31 00
"	"	District Attorney's Salary fund	2,598 03
"	"	Executive Reward fund	3,000 00
"	"	Fugitive Apprehension fund	3,000 00
"	"	Fremont County Relief fund	73 75
"	"	General Conting't fund	6,067 01
"	"	Incidental Printing fund	215 50
"	"	Insane Pauper fund	2,063 55
"	"	Judges' Salary fund	6,000 00
"	"	Locating Capitol and Penitentiary	32 67
"	"	Library Cont'gt fund	63 05
"	"	Legislative Printing fund	492 36
"	"	Legislative Newspaper fund	153 83
"	"	Legislative fund	1,192 95
"	"	Military Poll Tax fund	273 69
"	"	Military Debt Interest fund	2,520 37
"	"	Military Debt fund	5,287 39
"	"	Officers' Salary fund	3,183 84
"	"	Preparing Military Claims fund	700 00
"	"	Revenue Report Printing fund	150 00
"	"	Scho'l Superintendent's Salary fund	78 56
"	"	" " " Contingent fund	711 60
"	"	Special School fund	63 00
"	"	Spanish Printing fund	3,020 00
"	"	Special fund	1,359 50
"	"	Treasurer's Contingent fund	105 42
"	"	Ter. Librarian fund	318 61
"	"	Ter. Arms and Storage fund	135 00
Wolf-scalp Bounty fund			433 00
Warrant Interest fund			1,182 31
			$51,178 38

STATEMENT

Showing the Disbursements on Account of the Several Funds for the Fiscal Year ending December 31st, 1870.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Debit.

Adjutant General's Special fund	172 40
" " Contingent fund	165 75
Auditor's Contingent fund	320 83
Assay Office fund	5,299 53
Arapahoe County Relief fund	405 00
Agricultural Report Printing fund	792 00
Artesian Well Commission fund	68 00
B. F. Smith Relief fund	56 00
Clerk Supreme Court fund	11 50
District Attorney's Salary fund	2,802 00
Fremont County Relief fund	306 25
General Contingent fund	1,909 43
Incidental Printing fund	284 50
Insane Pauper fund	3,182 55
Judges' Salary fund	7,500 00
J. M. Veasey, Special fund	175 00
J. B. Rice, Special fund	102 50
Locating Capitol and Penitentiary fund	87 00
Library Contingent fund	390 60
Legislative Extra Service fund	160 00
Library Com. Special fund	98 00
Legislative Printing fund	592 25
Legislative Newspaper fund	136 38
Legislative fund	14,189 00
Military Poll Tax fund	235 38
Miner's Relief and Poor fund	32 65
Military Debt Interest fund	607 14
M. A. Shaffenburg, Special fund	1,800 00
Military Debt fund	690 03
Officers' Salary fund	3,550 00
Officers' Contingent fund	122 25
Revised Statutes fund	20 00
Revenue Commissioner's Special fund	165 00
School Superintendent's Contingent fund	205 90
Special School fund	3,872 45
	$49,696 67

STATEMENT

Showing the Receipts on account of the several Funds, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1870.

RECEIPTS.

Credit.

Balance in Treasury December 24, 1869		$24,381 73
Received February 14, 1870, from C. Nuckolls, Ex-Treasurer:		
Special School fund		3,935 45
Military Poll Tax fund		131 44
Miners' Relief and Poor fund		32 65
Arapahoe County, 1870		11,423 49
Boulder " "		2,370 40
Clear Creek " "		4,252 39
Conejos " "		693 24
Douglas " "		1,568 71
El Paso " "		623 07
Fremont " "		262 02
Huerfano " "		949 95
Jefferson " "		2,814 41
Lake " "		866 47
Larimer " "		1,443 00
Las Animas " "		1,166 96
Park " "		500 00
Pueblo " "		3,099 15
Summit " "		106 10
Weld " "		1,948 77
Assay Office "		1,571 00
Sec'nd Judicial Dis't "		600 00
Military Debt fund, pr D. H. Moffat, Jr., Commissioner, 1870		5,977 42
Military Poll Tax fund 1870.		
Clear Creek county, "	209 63	
Weld " "	168 00	377 63
		$71,095 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Debit.

Amount brought forward	$49,696 67
Treasurer's Contingent fund	94 58
Territorial Librarian's fund	328 06
Territorial Arms and Storage fund	165 00
Wolf-scalp Bounty fund	567 00
Wagon Road fund	4,700 00
Warrant Interest fund	17 69
Balance in Treasury, per Report Dec. 31, 1870	15,525 85
	$71,095 45

RECEIPTS.

Credit.

Amount brought forward.....	$71,095 45
	$71,095 45

LEDGER BALANCES.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S SPECIAL FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$172 40
	Balance.....	92 00
		$264 40

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$165 75
	Balance	34 25
		$200 00

AUDITOR'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$320 83
	Balance.....	372 11
		$692 94

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S SPECIAL FUND.

Credit.

1870. Dec. 31	By Balance Dec. 25, 1869	$264 40
		$264 40

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S CONTINGENT FUND

Credit.

1870. Dec. 31	By Appropriation, 8th session	$200 00
		$200 00

AUDITOR'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Credit

1870. Dec. 31	By Balance Dec. 25, 1869	142 94
	Appropriation, 8th session	550 00
		$692 94

ASSAY OFFICE REVENUE FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To General fund	$1,571 00
		$1,571 50

ASSAY OFFICE FUND.

Debit

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year	$5,299 53
	Balance	3,367 03
		$8,666 56

ARAPAHOE COUNTY RELIEF FUND.

Debit.

Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year	$405 00
	Balance	75 00
		$480 00

AGRICULTURAL REPORT PRINTING FUND.

Debit.

Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year	$792 00
		$792 00

ASSAY OFFICE REVENUE FUND.

Credit.

1870. Dec. 31.	By Revenue during fiscal year	$1,571 00
		$1,571 00

ASSAY OFFICE FUND.

Credit.

1870. Dec. 31.	By Balance Dec. 25, 1869	$ 666 56
	Appropriation, 8th session	8,000 00
		$8,666 56

ARAPAHOE COUNTY RELIEF FUND.

Credit.

Dec. 31.	By Appropriation, 8th session	$480 00
		$480 00

AGRICULTURAL REPORT PRINTING FUND.

Credit.

Dec. 31.	By Appropriation, 8th session	$792 00
		$792 00

ARTESIAN WELL COMMISSION FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$ 68 00
	Balance.....	$2,432 00
		$2,500 00

B. F. SMITH RELIEF FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$56 00
		$56 00

COMPILING MILITARY CLAIMS FUND, (COX.)

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Balance.....	$300 00
		$300 00

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$11 50
	Balance.....	31 00
		$42 50

ARTESIAN WELL COMMISSION FUND.

Credit.

1870. Dec. 31.	By Appropriation, 8th session	$2,500 00
		$2,500 00

B. F. SMITH RELIEF FUND.

Credit.

1870. Dec. 31.	By Appropriation, 8th session	$56 00
		$56 00

COMPILING MILITARY CLAIMS FUND (COX.)

Credit.

1870. Dec. 31.	By Balance Dec. 25, 1869	$300 00
		$300 00

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT FUND.

Credit.

1870. Dec. 31.	By Balance Dec. 31, 1869	$42 50
		$42 50

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S SALARY FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$2,802 00
	Balance	2,598 03
		$5,400 03

EXECUTIVE REWARD FUND.

Debit.

1870		
Dec. 31.	To Balance	$3,000 00
		$3,000 00

FUGITIVE APPREHENSION FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	Balance.....	$3,000 00
		$3,000 00

FREMONT COUNTY RELIEF FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year	$306 25
	Balance.....	73 75
		$380 00

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S SALARY FUND.

Credit.

1870.			
Dec. 31.	By	Balance in Treasury Dec. 25, 1869...	$1,999 03
		Appropriation, 8th session.....	3,401 00
			$5,400 03

EXECUTIVE REWARD FUND.

Credit.

1870.			
Dec. 31.	By	Appropriation, 8th, session.....	$3,000 00
			$3,000 00

FUGITIVE APPREHENSION FUND.

Credit.

1870.			
Dec. 31.	By	Appropriation, 8th session	$3,000 00
			$,000 00

FREMONT COUNTY RELIEF FUND.

Credit.

1870.			
Dec. 31.	By	Appropriation, 8th session.....	$380 00
			$380 00

GENERAL CONTINGENT FUND.

Debit.

1870.			
Dec. 31.	To	Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$1,099 43
		Balance.....	6,067 01
			$7,166 44

GENERAL CONTINGENT FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Balance in Treasury Dec. 25, 1869.....	$ 166 44
	Appropriation, 8th session.....	7,000 00
		$7,166 44

GENERAL FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
December 31.	Appropriations by Eighth Session of Legislative Assembly as follows:	
	Legislative fund	$13,366 00
	" Newspaper fund	200 00
	" Printing fund	750 00
	" Ex. Service fund	160 00
	Library Contingent fund	400 00
	Treasurer's " fund	200 00
	General " fund	7,000 00
	Insane Paupers' fund	5,000 00
	Judges' Salary fund	12,000 00
	District Attorney's Salary fund	3,401 00
	B. F. Smith Relief fund	56 00
	Library Com's Special fund	98 00
	Fremont County Relief fund	380 00
	J. B. Rice Special fund	102 50
	J. M. Veasey Special fund	175 00
	M. A. Shaffenburg Special fund	1,800 00
	Arapahoe County Relief fund	480 00
	Auditor's Contingent fund	550 00
	Assay Office fund	8,000 00
	Incidental Printing fund	500 00
	Adj't General's Contingent fund	200 00
	Wolf Scalp Bounty fund	1,000 00
	Warrant Interest fund	1,200 00
	Territorial Arms Storage fund	300 00
	Fugitive Apprehension fund	3,000 00
	Executive Reward fund	3,000 00
	Rev. Report Printing fund	150 00
	Agricultural Report Printing fund	792 00
	Wagon Road fund	4,700 00
	Artesian Well Commission fund	2,000 00
	Artesian Well Expense fund	500 00
	Sup't Public Instruction fund	300 00
	Military Debt Interest fund	82 66
	Officers' Salary fund	12 50
	Revising Statutes fund	20 00
	Officers' Contingent fund	2 00
	Rev. Commission fund	165 00
	Officers' Salary fund	5,000 00
	School Superintendent's fund	200 00
		$77,242 66

GENERAL FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
December 31.	Balance in Treasury Dec. 25, 1869....	$5,331 00
	Arapahoe County.....	11,423 49
	Boulder County.....	2,370 40
	Clear Creek County.....	4,252 39
	Conejos County.....	693 24
	Douglas County.....	1,568 71
	El Paso County.....	623 07
	Fremont County.....	262 02
	Huerfano County.....	949 95
	Jefferson County.....	2,814 41
	Lake County.....	866 47
	Larimer County.....	1,443 00
	Las Animas County.....	1,166 96
	Park County.....	500 00
	Pueblo County.....	3,099 15
	Summit County.....	106 10
	Weld County.....	1,948 77
	Am't from Assay Office.....	1,571 00
	" " 2d Jud'l Dist.....	600 00
	Balance Account being excess of Appropriation over Revenue.....	35,652 53
		$77,242 66

INCIDENTAL PRINTING FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year	$284 50
	Balance	215 50
		$500 00

INSANE PAUPER FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$3,182 55
	Balance.	2,063 55
		$5,246 10

JUDGES' SALARY FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$7,500 00
	Balance	6,000 00
		$13,500 00

J. M. VEASEY, SPECIAL FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$175 00
		$175 00

INCIDENTAL PRINTING FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Appropriation, 8th session.....	$500 00
		$500 00

INSANE PAUPER FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Balance in Treasury Dec. 25, 1869.....	$ 246 10
	Appropriation, 8th session..	5,000 00
		$5,246 10

JUDGES' SALARY FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Balance in Treasury Dec. 25, 1869....	$ 1,500 00
	Appropriation, 8th session.....	12,000 00
		$13,500 00

J. M. VEASEY, SPECIAL FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Appropriation, 8th session.....	$175 00
		$175 00

J. B. RICE, SPECIAL FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$102 50
		$102 50

LOCATING CAPITOL AND PENITENTIARY FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$87 00
	Balance.....	32 67
		$119 67

LIBRARY CONTINGENT FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$390 60
	Balance.....	63 05
		$453 65

LEGISLATIVE EXTRA SERVICE FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$160 00
		$160 00

J. B. RICE, SPECIAL FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Appropriation, 8th session.....	$102 50
		$102 50

LOCATING CAPITOL AND PENITENTIARY FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Balance in Treasury Dec. 25, 1869.....	$119 67
		$119 67

LIBRARY CONTINGENT FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Balance in Treasury Dec. 25, 1869.....	$ 53 65
	Appropriation, 8th session.....	400 00
		$453 65

LEGISLATIVE EXTRA SERVICE FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Appropriation, 8th session.....	$160 00
		$160 00

LIBRARY COMMITTEE SPECIAL FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$98 00
		$98 00

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$592 25
	Balance.....	492 36
		$1,084 61

LEGISLATIVE NEWSPAPER FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$163 38
	Balance	153 83
		$290 21

LEGISLATIVE FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year	$14,189 00
	Balance	1,192 95
		$15,381 95

LIBRARY COMMITTEE SPECIAL FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Appropriation, 8th session.....	$98 00
		$98 00

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Balance in Treasury Dec. 25, 1869.....	$334 61
	Appropriation, 8th session.....	750 00
		$1,084 61

LEGISLATIVE NEWSPAPER FUND.

Credit

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Balance in Treasury Dec. 25, 1869.....	$ 90 21
	Appropriation, 8th session.....	200 00
		$290 21

LEGISLATIVE FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Balance in Treasury Dec. 25, 1869.....	$ 2,0[illegible] 95
	Appropriation, 8th session.....	13,360 00
		$15,381 [illegible]5

MILITARY POLL TAX FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$235 38
	Balance.....	273 69
		$509 07

MINER'S RELIEF AND POOR FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year..... ...	$32 65
		$32 65

MILITARY DEBT INTEREST FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$ 607 14
	Balance	2,520 37
		$3,127 51

M. A. SHAFFENBURG, SPECIAL FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$1,800 00
		$1,800 00

MILITARY POLL TAX FUND.

Credit

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Balance in Treasury Dec. 25, 1869.....	$131 44
	Receipts during fiscal year.....	377 63
		$509 07

MINER'S RELIEF AND POOR FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Feb. 14.	By Balance from C. Nuckolls.....	$32 65
		$32 65

MILITARY DEBT INTEREST FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Balance in Treasury Dec. 25, 1869.....	$3,044 85
	General fund.....	82 66
		$3,127 51

M. A. SHAFFENBURG, SPECIAL FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Appropriation, 8th session.....	$1,800 00
		$1,800 00

MILITARY DEBT FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$ 690 03
	Balance.....	5,287 39
		$5,977 42

OFFICERS' SALARY FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$3,550 00
	Balance.....	3,183 84
		$6,733 84

OFFICERS' CONTINGENT FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$122 25
	Treasurer's Contingent fund.....	14 00
	Auditor's Contingent fund	140 94
		$277 19

PREPARING MILITARY CLAIMS FUND, (COX.)

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Balance.....	$700 00
		$700 00

MILITARY DEBT FUND.

Credit

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Amount received from D. H. Moffat, Jr., Commissioner...	$5,977 42
		$5,977 42

OFFICERS' SALARY FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Balance in Treas. Dec. 25, 1869....	$1,733 84
	Appropriation, 8th session.....	5,000 00
		$6,733 84

OFFICERS' CONTINGENT FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Balance in Treas. Dec. 25, 1869	$263 19
	Treas. Contingent fund.....	14 00
		$277 19

PREPARING MILITARY CLAIMS FUND, (COX.)

Credit

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Balance in Treas. Dec. 25.....	$700 00
		$700 00

REVISING STATUTES FUND.

Debit.

1870. Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year	$20 00
		$20 00

REVENUE REPORT PRINTING FUND.

Debit.

1870. Dec. 31.	To Balance	$150 00
		$150 00

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SPECIAL FUND.

Debit.

1870. Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year	$165 00
		$165 00

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT FUND.

Debit.

1870. Dec. 31.	To General fund	$600 00
		$600 00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY FUND.

Debit.

1870 Dec. 31.	To Balance	$78 56
		$78 56

REVISING STATUTES FUND.

Credit.

1870. Dec. 31.	By General fund	$20 00
		$20 00

REVENUE REPORT PRINTING FUND.

Credit.

1870. Dec. 31.	By Appropriation, 8th session	$150 00
		$150 00

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SPECIAL FUND.

Credit.

1870. Dec. 31.	By Appropriation, 8th session	$165 00
		$165 00

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT FUND.

Credit.

1870. Dec. 31.	By Cash	$600 00
		$600 00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY FUND.

Credit.

1870. Dec. 31.	By Balance in Treasury Dec. 25, 1869	$78 56
		$78 56

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year	$205 90
	Balance	711 60
		$917 50

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Feb. 14.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year	$3,872 45
	Balance	63 00
		$3,935 45

SPANISH PRINTING FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Balance	$3,020 00
		$3,020 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Balance	$1,359 50
		$3,359 58

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Credit.

1870.			
Dec. 31.	By Balance in Treasury Dec. 25, 1869.....	$417	50
	Appropriation, 8th session.....	500	00
		$917	50

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Credit.

1870.			
Dec. 31.	Balance from C. Nuckolls.....	$3,935	45
		$3,935	45

SPANISH PRINTING FUND.

Credit.

1870.			
Dec. 31.	By Balance in Treasury Dec. 25, 1869.....	$3,020	00
		$3,020	00

SPECIAL FUND.

Credit.

1870.			
Dec. 31.	By Balance Dec. 25, 1869.....	$1,359	50
		$1,359	50

TREASURER'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$ 94 58
	Balance.....	105 42
		$200 00

TERRITORIAL LIBRARIAN'S FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$328 06
	Balance.....	318 61
		$646 67

TERRITORIAL ARMS AND STORAGE FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$165 00
	Balance.....	135 00
		$300 00

WOLF-SCALP BOUNTY FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$567 00
	Balance	433 00
		$1,000 00

TREASURER'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Credit.

1870. Dec. 31.	By Appropriation, 8th session.....	$200 00
		$200 00

TERRITORIAL LIBRARIAN'S FUND.

Credit.

1870. Dec. 31.	By Balance Dec. 25, 1869.....	$646 67
		$646 67

TERRITORIAL ARMS AND STORAGE FUND.

Credit.

1870. Dec. 31.	By Appropriation, 8th session...	$300 00
		$300 00

WOLF-SCALP BOUNTY FUND.

Credit.

1870. Dec. 31.	By Appropriation, 8th, session.....	$1,000 00
		$1,000 00

WAGON ROAD FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$4,700 00
		$4,700 00

WARRANT INTEREST FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$ 17 69
	Balance.....	1,182 31
		$1,200 00

WAGON ROAD FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Appropriation, 8th session	$4,700 00
		$4,700 00

WARRANT INTEREST FUND.

Credit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	By Appropriation, 8th session	$1,200 00
		$1,200 00

REPORT

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31ST, 1871.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, COLORADO,
Denver, December 31, 1871.

To the Legislative Assembly of Colorado Territory:

GENTLEMEN:

Pursuant to the requirements of law, I have the honor to transmit herewith, the following report of the operations of this Department for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1871.

Very respectfully,
GEO. T. CLARK, *Ter. Treasurer.*

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	Disbursements for the fiscal year.....	$16,520 75
	Balance in the Treasury	50,897 42
		$67,418 17

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Credit

1871.		
Jan. 1.	Balance in Treasury	$15,525 85
Dec. 31.	Revenue received from all sources during the fiscal year	$51,892 32
		$67,418 17

STATEMENT OF BALANCES.

1871.

Dec. 31. To Credit of

Adjutant General's Special fund	92 00
Auditor's Contingent fund	213 95
Assay Office fund	239 20
Arapahoe County Relief fund	75 00
Artesian Well fund	2,432 00
Compiling Military Claims fund	300 00
Clerk Supreme Court fund	31 00
District Attorney's Salary fund	700 29
Executive Reward fund	3,000 00
Fugitive Apprehension	3,000 00
Fremont County Relief fund	73 75
General Contingent fund	5,456 25
General fund	16,189 95
Incidental Printing fund	166 00
Insane Pauper fund	1,588 30
Library Contingent fund	63 05
Legislative Printing fund	492 36
Legislative Newspaper fund	153 83
Locating Capitol and Penitentiary fund	32 67
Legislative fund	1,192 95
Military Poll Tax fund	623 53
Military Debt Interest fund	2,409 48
Military Service fund	4,911 07
Officer's Salary fund	83 84
Preparing Military Claims fund	700 00
Revenue Report Printing fund	150 00
School Superintendent's Salary fund	78 56
School Superintendent's Contingent fund	381 45
Special School fund	63 00
Spanish Printing fund	3,020 00
Special fund	1,359 50
Territorial Librarian's fund	26 13
Territorial Arms and Storage fund	15 00
Wolf-scalp Bounty fund	401 00
Warrant Interest fund	1,182 31
	$50,897 42

STATEMENT

Showing the Disbursements on Account of the Several Funds for the Fiscal Year ending December 31st, 1871.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Adjutant General's Contingent fund	$ 35 35
Auditor's Contingent fund	158 16
Assay Office fund	3,127 83
District Attorney's Salary fund	1,897 74
General Contingent fund	610 76
Incidental Printing fund	49 50
Insane Pauper fund	475 25
Judge's Salary fund	6,000 00
Military Debt Interest fund	110 89
Military Debt fund	376 32
Officers' Salary fund	3,100 00
School Superintendent's Contingent fund	30 15
Treasurer's Contingent fund	105 42
Territorial Librarian's fund	292 48
Territorial Arms and Storage fund	120 00
Wolf-Scalp Bounty fund	32 00
Cash in Treasury	50,897 42
	$67,418 17

STATEMENT

Showing the Receipts on account of the several Funds, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1871.

RECEIPTS.

1871.		
January 1.	Balance in Treasury	$15,525 85
	Revenue received from—	
	Arapahoe County	15,049 67
	Boulder County	2,549 07
	Bent County	919 90
	Clear Creek County	3,120 66
	Conejos County	548 28
	Costilla	354 18
	Douglas County	1,286 96
	El Paso County	1,408 19
	Fremont County	1,145 82
	Greenwood County	1,097 08
	Gilpin County	9,803 83
	Huerfano County	1,174 65
	Jefferson County	2,640 53
	Lake County	564 55
	Larimer County	1,142 86
	Las Animas County	873 94
	Park County	354 44
	Pueblo County	2,575 47
	Saguache	514 74
	Summit County	339 45
	Weld County	2,624 21
	Assay Office	1,454 00
	Military Poll Tax	349 84
		$67,418 17

LEDGER BALANCES.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S SPECIAL FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Balance	$92 00
		$92 00

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year	$34 25
		$34 25

AUDITOR'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year	$158 16
	Balance	213 95
		$372 11

ASSAY OFFICE REVENUE FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To General fund	$1,454 00
		$1,454 00

LEDGER BALANCES.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S SPECIAL FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$92 00
		$92 00

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$34 25
		$34 25

AUDITOR'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	Balance	$372 11
		$372 11

ASSAY OFFICE REVENUE FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Revenue during three quarters of the fiscal year	$1,454 00
		$1,454 00

ARAPAHOE COUNTY RELIEF FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Balance	$75 00
		$75 00

ARTESIAN WELL COMMISSION FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	To Balance	$2,432 00
		$2,432 00

COMPILING MILITARY CLAIMS FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	To Balance	$300 00
		$300 00

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec 31.	To Balance	$31 00
		$31 00

ARAPAHOE COUNTY RELIEF FUND,

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$75 00
		$75 00

ARTESIAN WELL COMMISSION FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$2,432 00
		$2,432 00

COMPILING MILITARY CLAIMS FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$300 00
		$300 00

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$31 00
		$31 00

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S SALARY FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$1,897 74
	By Balance.....	700 29
		$2,598 03

EXECUTIVE REWARD FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Balance.....	$3,000 00
		$3,000 00

FUGITIVE APPREHENSION FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Balance.....	$3,000 00
		$3,000 00

FREMONT COUNTY RELIEF FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Balance.....	$73 75
		$73 75

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S SALARY FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$2,598 03
		$2,598 03

EXECUTIVE REWARD FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$3,000 00
		$3,000 00

FUGITIVE APPREHENSION FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$3,000 00
		$3,000 00

FREMONT COUNTY RELIEF FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$73 75
		$73 75

GENERAL CONTINGENT FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$ 610 76
	Balance.....	5,456 25
		$6,067 01

GENERAL FUND.

1870.		
December 31.	To Amount app'd over receipts.....	$35,562 53
1871.		
December 31.	To Balance on hand.....	16,189 95
		$51,842 48

GENERAL CONTINGENT FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$6,067 01
		$6,067 01

GENERAL FUND.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	By Error Appropriation to Superintendent of Public Instruction fund.	$ 300 00
	Revenue from Arapahoe County	15,049 67
	Bent County	919 90
	Boulder County	2,549 07
	Clear Creek County	3,120 66
	Conejos County	548 28
	Costilla County	354 18
	Douglas County	1,286 96
	El Paso County	1,408 19
	Fremont County	1,145 82
	Greenwood County	1,097 08
	Gilpin County	9,803 83
	Huerfano County	1,174 65
	Jefferson County	2,650 53
	Lake County	564 55
	Larimer County	1,142 86
	Las Animas County	873 94
	Park County	354 44
	Pueblo County	2,575 47
	Saguache County	515 74
	Summit County	339 45
	Weld County	9,624 21
	Assay Office	1,454 00
		$51,842 48

WARRANT INTEREST FUND.

Debit.

Jan. 1.	By Balance	$1,182 31
		$1,182 31

MILITARY POLL TAX FUND.

Debit.

1871. Dec. 31.	To Balance	$623 53
		$623 53

WARRANT INTEREST FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$1,182 31
		$1,182 31

MILITARY POLL TAX FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$273 69
Dec. 31.	Revenue received	349 84
		$623 53

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

Debit.

1871. Dec. 31.	To Cash on hand	$50,897 42
		$50,897 42

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

Credit.

1871.
Dec. 31. To

Adjutant General's Special fund	$	92 00
Auditor's Contingent fund		213 95
Assay Office fund		239 20
Arapahoe County Relief fund		75 00
Artesian Well Commission fund		2,432 00
Compiling Military Claims fund		300 00
Clerk of Supreme Court fund		31 00
District Attorney's Salary fund		700 29
Executive Reward fund		3,000 00
Fugitive Apprehension fund		3,000 00
Fremont County Relief fund		73 75
General Contingent fund		5,456 25
General fund		16,189 95
Incidental Printing fund		166 00
Insane Paupers' fund		1,588 30
Locating Capital and Penit'y fund		32 67
Library Contingent fund		63 05
Legislative Printing fund		492 36
Legislative Newspaper fund		153 83
Legislative fund		1,192 95
Military Poll Tax fund		623 53
Military Debt Interest fund		2,409 48
Military Service fund		4,911 07
Officers' Salary fund		83 84
Preparing Military Claims fund		700 00
Revenue Report Printing fund		150 00
School Superintendent Salary fund		78 56
School Superintendent Contingent fund		381 45
Special School fund		63 00
Spanish Printing fund		3,020 00
Special fund		1,359 50
Territorial Librarian's fund		26 13
Territorial Arms Storage fund		15 00
Wolf-Scalp Bounty fund		401 00
Warrant Interest fund		1,182 31
		$50,897 42

INCIDENTAL PRINTING FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year	$49 50
	Balance	166 00
		$215 50

INSANE PAUPER FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$ 475 25
	Balance.	1,588 30
		$2,063 55

JUDGES' SALARY FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$6,000 00
		$6,000 00

LOCATING CAPITOL AND PENITENTIARY FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Balance.....	$32 67
		$32 67

INCIDENTAL PRINTING FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance,	$215 50
		$215 50

INSANE PAUPER FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance,	$2,063 55
		$2,063 55

JUDGES' SALARY FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$6,000 00
		$6,000 00

LOCATING CAPITOL AND PENITENTIARY FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance,	$32 67
		$32 67

LIBRARY CONTINGENT FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Balance,	$63 05
		$63 05

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Balance,	$492 36
		$492 36

LEGISLATIVE NEWSPAPER FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Balance,	$153 83
		$153 83

LEGISLATIVE FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Balance,	$1,192 95
		$1,192 95

LIBRARY CONTINGENT FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance,	$63 05
		$63 05

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance,	$492 36
		$492 36

LEGISLATIVE NEWSPAPER FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance,	$153 83
		$153 83

LEGISLATIVE FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance,	$1,192 95
		$1,192 95

MILITARY DEBT INTEREST FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$ 110 89
	Balance.....	2,409 48
		$2,520 37

MILITARY SERVICE FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$ 376 32
	Balance,.....	4,911 07
		$5,287 39

OFFICERS SALARY FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$3,100 00
	Balance,.....	83 84
		$3,183 84

PREPARING MILITARY CLAIMS. FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Balance.....	$700 00
		$700 00

MILITARY DEBT INTEREST FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance,	$2,520 37
		$2,520 37

MILITARY SERVICE FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance,	$5,287 39
		$5,287 39

OFFICERS SALARY FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$3,183 84
		$3,183 84

PREPARING MILITARY CLAIMS FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$700 00
		$700 00

REVENUE REPORT PRINTING FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Balance	$150 00
		$150 00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY FUND.

Debit.

1871		
Dec. 31.	To Balance	$78 56
		$78 56

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Error Appropriation Sup't. Pub. Inst'n.	$300 00
	Warrants paid during fiscal year	30 15
	Balance	381 45
		$711 60

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	To Balance	$63 00
		$63 00

REVENUE REPORT PRINTING FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$150 00
		$150 00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$78 56
		$78 56

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$711 60
		$711 60

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$63 00
		$63 00

SPANISH PRINTING FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	To Balance	$3,020 00
		$3,020 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Balance	$1,359 50
		$1,359 50

TREASURER'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Balance	$105 42
		$105 42

TERRITORIAL LIBRARIAN'S FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year	$292 48
	Balance	26 13
		$318 61

SPANISH PRINTING FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	By Balance	$3,020 00
		$3,020 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$1,359 50
		$1,359 50

TREASURER'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$105 42
		$105 42

TERRITORIAL LIBRARIAN'S FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$318 61
		$318 61

TERRITORIAL ARMS AND STORAGE FUND.

Debit.

1870.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$120 00
	Balance.....	15 00
		$135 00

WOLF-SCALP BOUNTY FUND.

Debit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	To Warrants paid during fiscal year.....	$ 32 00
	Balance	401 00
		$433 00

TERRITORIAL ARMS AND STORAGE FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance	$135 00
		$135 00

WOLF-SCALP BOUNTY FUND.

Credit.

1871.		
Dec. 31.	By Balance	$433 00
		$433 00

REPORT

OF THE

TERRITORIAL AUDITOR.

A. D. 1870 AND 1871.

REPORT

OF THE

TERRITORIAL AUDITOR.

FOR THE YEARS 1871 AND 1872.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, COLORADO,
Auditor's Office, January, 1st, 1872.

To the Legislative Assembly of Colorado Territory:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to lay before you my report, showing the receipts and disbursements of the Treasury Department for the past two years, and exhibiting the present condition of the finances, resources and revenues, of the Territory.

You will find embraced in this report the following items:

First, A general statement of the condition of the Treasury at this date.

Second, A statement showing the amount expended under each appropriation, and the amount remaining to the credit of each fund.

Third, A general statement of the sources from which revenue has been derived.

Fourth, A statement showing the amount of revenue charged to each county at this date.

Fifth, A statement of the total receipts and disbursements of the Treasury, since the organization of the Territory.

Sixth, A summary of the assessments, by counties, for Territorial purposes for the years 1870 and 1871.

Seventh, Copies of abstracts of assessment as corrected by County Boards of Equalization, and returned to this office by County Clerks, showing amount and nature of taxable property in each county.

Eighth, An estimate of the revenue and expenditures for the two succeeding fiscal years, and the probable amount of revenue derivable from the various sources.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Territorial Treasury, Jan. 1. 1872.

Debit.

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1. 1870	$27,962 47
Revenue from Counties	83,148 40
Assay Office	3,025 00
Insurance Premiums	1,028 21
2nd Judicial District	600 00
Military Service Fund from Commissioner, D. H. Moffat, Jr.	5,977 42
Special School, Miners' Relief and Military Poll Tax Fund, received from former Treasurer	4,099 54
Military Poll Tax for 1869 and 1870	727 47
	$126,568 51

GENERAL STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Territorial Treasury, Jan. 1. 1872.

Credit.

Disbursements for 1870 and 1871.....	$71,464 19
Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1872.....	55,104 32
	$126,568 51

NOTE.—I would respectfully call attention to the fact that the disbursements of this Department for the past year have been over Four Thousand Dollars less than for the corresponding period of 1869.

STATEMENT

Showing the Amount Expended under each Appropriation, and the Amount Remaining to the Credit of each Fund.

	Amount remaining to the credit of each fund, January 1st, 1870.	Appropriation of the 8th Legislative Assembly	Total.	Am't expended from each fund from Jan. 1, 1870, to Jan. 1, 1872.	Am't remaining to the credit of each fund Jan. 1, 1872.
Auditor's Contingent	$ 263 19	$ 550 00	$ 813 19	$ 599 24	$ 213 95
Adjutant General's (Special)	264 40		264 40	172 40	92 00
Arapahoe County Relief		480 00	480 00	405 00	75 00
Assay Office	666 56	8,000 00	8,666 56	7,802 36	864 20
Adjutant General's Contingent		200 00	200 00	200 00	
Agricultural Report Printing		792 00	792 00	792 00	
Artesian Well Reward		2,000 00	2,000 00		2,000 00
Artesian Well Commissioners		500 00	500 00	68 00	432 00
B. F. Smith's Relief		56 00	56 00	56 00	
Compiling Mil. Claims (Cox, Sp'l)	300 00		300 00		300 00
Clerk Supreme Court	42 50		42 50	11 50	31 00
District Attorney Salary	1,999 03	3,401 00	5,400 03	4,699 74	700 29
Executive Reward		3,000 00	3,000 00		3,000 00
Fremont County Relief (Special)		380 00	380 00	306 25	73 75
Fugitive Apprehension		3,000 00	3,000 00		3,000 00
General Contingent	166 44	7,000 00	7,166 41	1,823 19	5,343 25
Insane Pauper	246 10	5,000 00	5,246 10	3,657 80	1,588 30
Incidental Printing		500 00	500 00	334 00	166 00
Judges' Salary	1,500 00	12,000 00	13,500 00	13,500 00	
J. B. Rice's (Special)		102 50	102 50	102 50	
J. M. Veasey's (Special)		175 00	175 00	175 00	
Library	646 67		646 67	620 54	26 13
Librarian's Contingent	53 65	400 00	453 65	390 60	63 05
Legislative	2,015 95	13,366 00	15,381 95	14,189 00	1,192 95
Legislative Extra Service		160 00	160 00	160 00	
Locating Capital and Peniten'y	119 67		119 67	87 00	32 67
Library Committee (Special)		98 00	98 00	98 00	
Military Debt Interest	3,044 85		3,044 85	635 37	2,409 48
Military Poll Tax			727 47	235 38	492 09
Newspaper	90 21	200 00	290 21	139 38	150 83
Preparing Military Claims	700 00		700 00		700 00
Printing Legislative	334 61	750 00	1,084 61	592 25	492 36
Revenue Report Printing		150 00	150 00		150 00
Revenue Commission		165 00	165 00	165 00	
Shaffenburg, M. A. (Special)		1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Special Fund	1,359 50		1,359 50		1,359 50
Special Printing Laws in Spanish	3,020 00		3,020 00		3,020 00
Superintendent's Salary	78 56		78 56		78 56
Superintendent's Contingent	417 50	200 00	617 50	236 05	381 45
Territorial Arms Storage		300 00	300 00	285 00	15 00
Territorial Warrant Interest		1,200 00	1,200 00	17 69	1,182 31
Territorial Officers' Salary	1,721 34	5,000 00	6,721 34	6,637 50	83 84
Treasurer's Contingent		200 00	200 00	200 00	
Wagon Road		4,700 00	4,700 00	4,700 00	
Wolf-Scalp Bounty		1,000 00	1,000 00	599 00	401 00
Rec'd from Commissioner, D. H. Moffat, Jr., Military Service			5,977 42	1,066 35	4,911 07
Military Poll Tax			131 44		131 44
Miners' Relief and Poor			32 65	32 65	
And Special School			3,935 45	3,872 45	63 00
Amount received from former Treasurer					
	$19,050 73	$76,825 50	$106,680 66	$71,464 19	$35 216 47

A GENERAL STATEMENT

Of the sources from which Revenue has been derived.

COUNTIES.	RECEIPTS, 1870.	RECEIPTS, 1871.	TOTAL.
Arapahoe	$11,423 49	$14,021 46	$25,444 95
Bent		919 90	919 90
Boulder	2,370 40	2,549 07	4,919 47
Clear Creek	4,252 39	3,120 66	7,373 05
Conejos	693 24	548 28	1,241 52
Costilla		354 18	354 18
Douglas	1,568 71	1,286 96	2,855 67
El Paso	623 07	1,408 19	2,031 26
Fremont	262 02	1,145 82	1,407 84
Gilpin		9,803 83	9,803 83
Greenwood		1,097 08	1,097 08
Huerfano	949 95	1,174 65	2,124 60
Jefferson	2,814 41	2,640 53	5,454 94
Lake	866 47	564 55	1,431 02
Larimer	1,443 00	1,142 86	2,585 86
Las Animas	1,166 96	873 94	2,040 90
Park	500 00	354 44	854 44
Pueblo	3,099 15	2,575 47	5,674 62
Saguache		514 74	514 74
Summit	106 10	339 45	445 55
Weld	1,948 77	2,624 21	4,572 98
Assay Office	1,571 00	1,454 00	3,025 00
Ins. premiums, Arapahoe County		1,028 21	1,028 21
Second Judicial Dist.	600 00		600 00
Military Poll Tax	377 63	349 84	727 47
	$36,636 76	$51,892 32	$88,529 08

ARAPAHOE COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$63,256 63
		$63,256 63

BOULDER COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$11,811 84
		$11,811 84

BENT COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$2,073 05
		$2,073 05

CLEAR CREEK COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$11,818 80
		$11,818 80

ARAPAHOE COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.			
Jan. 1.	By	Revenue	$26,716 04
		Balance	36,540 59
			$63,256 63

BOULDER COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.			
Jan. 1.	By	Revenue	$5,466 43
		Balance	6,345 41
			$11,811 84

BENT COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.			
Jan. 1.	By	Revenue	$1,019 53
		Balance	1,053 52
			$2,073 05

CLEAR CREEK COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.			
Jan. 1.	By	Revenue	$7,373 05
		Balance	4,445 75
			$11,818 80

CONEJOS COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$2,383 37
		$2,383 37

COSTILLA COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$4,081 74
		$4,081 74

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$7,004 19
		$7,004 19

EL PASO COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$5,152 01
		$5,152 01

CONEJOS COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.			
Jan. 1.	By	Revenue	$1,243 95
		Balance	1,139 42
			$2,383 37

COSTILLA COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.			
Jan. 1.	By	Revenue	$1,180 92
		Balance	2,900 82
			$4,081 74

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.			
Jan. 1.	By	Revenue	$2,855 67
		Balance	4,148 52
			$7,004 19

EL PASO COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.			
Jan. 1.	By	Revenue	$2,031 26
		Balance	3,120 75
			$5,152 01

FREMONT COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$3,681 59
		$3,681 59

GILPIN COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$40,777 69
		$40,777 69

GREENWOOD COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$3,373 92
		$3,373 92

HUERFANO COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$4,680 94
		$4,680 94

FREMONT COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.		
Jan. 1.	By Revenue	$1,407 84
	Balance	2,273 75
		$3,681 59

GILPIN COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.		
Jan. 1.	By Revenue	$9,803 83
	Balance	30,973 86
		$40,777 69

GREENWOOD COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.		
Jan. 1.	By Revenue	$1,097 08
	Balance	2,276 84
		$3,373 92

HUERFANO COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.		
Jan. 1.	By Revenue	$2,167 84
	Balance	2,513 10
		$4,680 94

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$13,273 00
		$13,273 00

LAKE COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$2,251 36
		$2,251 36

LARIMER COUNTY.

Debit.

1872 Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$3,966 31
		$3,966 31

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$5,433 08
		$5,433 08

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.		
Jan. 1.	By Revenue	$5,454 94
	Balance	7,818 06
		$13,273 00

LAKE COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.		
Jan. 1.	By Revenue	$1,431 02
	Balance	820 34
		$2,251 36

LARIMER COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.		
Jan. 1.	By Revenue	$2,586 16
	Balance	1,380 15
		$3,966 31

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.		
Jan. 1.	By Revenue	$2,040 90
	Balance	3,392 18
		$5,433 08

PARK COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$2,673 97
		$2,673 97

PUEBLO COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$9,207 51
		$9,207 51

SAGUACHE COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$1,186 39
		$1,186 39

SUMMIT COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$1,065 58
		$1,065 58

PARK COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.		
Jan. 1.	By Revenue	$ 854 44
	Balance	1,819 53
		$2,673 97

PUEBLO COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.		
Jan. 1.	By Revenue	$5,716 76
	Balance	3,490 75
		$9,207 51

SAGUACHE COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.		
Jan. 1.	By Revenue	$520 74
	Balance	665 65
		$1,186 39

SUMMIT COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.		
Jan. 1.	By Revenue	$453 35
	Balance	612 23
		$1,065 58

WELD COUNTY.

Debit.

1872. Jan. 1.	To Revenue	$10,947 21
		$10,947 21

WELD COUNTY.

Credit.

1872.			
Jan. 1.	By	Revenue	$4,580 10
		Balance	6,367 11
			$10,947 21

STATEMENT

Showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasury, since the Organization of the Territory.

COUNTIES.	To Jan. 1, 1870, as per last Report.	For 1870 and 1871.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.
Arapahoe	$68,087 15	$26,473 16	$94,560 31
Bent		919 90	919 90
Boulder	9,656 17	4,919 47	14,575 64
Clear Creek	8,036 28	7,373 05	15,409 33
Conejos	3,125 35	1,241 52	4,366 87
Costilla	3,180 83	354 18	3,535 01
Douglas	3,597 14	2,855 67	6,452 81
El Paso	3,929 41	2,031 26	5,960 67
Fremont	3,360 17	1,407 84	4,768 01
Gilpin	37,521 36	9,803 83	47,325 19
Greenwood		1,097 08	1,097 08
Huerfano	1,639 82	2,124 60	3,764 42
Jefferson	12,255 80	5,454 94	17,710 74
Lake	1,392 31	1,431 02	2,823 33
Larimer	3,861 83	2,585 86	6,447 69
Las Animas	1,505 00	2,040 90	3,545 90
Park	3,228 29	854 44	4,082 73
Pueblo	7,582 04	5,674 62	13,256 66
Saguache	568 86	514 74	1,083 60
Summit	1,523 78	445 55	1,969 33
Weld	5,625 05	4,572 98	10,198 03
Sundries	6,017 50	14,429 43	20,446 93
			$284,300 18
Total Disbursements			$229,195 86
Balance on hand January 1, 1872			$55,104 32

A SUMMARY

Of the Assessment, by Counties, for Territorial purposes, for the years 1870*and* 1871; *Showing the increase or decrease in Valuation of Taxable Property:*

COUNTIES.	Assessment for 1870	Assessment for 1871.	Increase.	Decrease.
Arapahoe,	$ 4,706,881 00	$ 9,058,405 00	$ 4,351,524 00	
Bent,	351,248 50	335,505 00		15,743 50
Boulder,	1,121,972 00	1,259,417 00	137,445 00	
Conejos,	205,702 60	160,599 25		45,103 35
Costilla,	118,062 00	139,790 00	21 728 00	
Clear Creek,	1,100,112 25	1,115,814 50	15,702 25	
Douglas,	624,397 00	757,667 00	133,270 00	
El Paso,	524,965 34	869,810 00	344,844 66	
Fremont,	375,950 00	635,998 00	260 048 00	
Gilpin,	2,737,431 00	2,660,348 50		77,082 50
Greenwood,	446,924 00	677,715 40	230,791 40	
Huerfano,	324,932 00	421,852 00	96,920 00	
Jefferson,	1,034,738 00	1,510,6[illegible]9 72	475,871 72	
Lake,	172,917 00	170,023 00		2,894 00
Larimer,	332,510 00	421,882 00	89'372 00	
Las Animas,	457,932 00	383 978 00		73,954 00
Park,	175,559 0	209,681 00	34,122 00	
Pueblo,	857,811 00	1,337,102 00	479,291 00	
Saguache,	129,653 00	215,810 00	86,157 00	
Summit,	123,926 31	129,719 00	5,792 69	
Weld,	854,381 00	1,640,352 00	785,971 00	
	$16,778,005 00	$24,112,078 57	$7,548,850 72	$214,777 35

Abstract of the Assessment of Arapahoe County, for the year 1871.

NO. OF		VALUATION.
80,818	Acres of Land, together with the Improvements thereon	$1,624,288
364,560	Acres unimproved Railroad Land	154,076
	Town and City Lots	4,888,140
1,063	Horses	121,095
102	Mules	11,910
1	Ass	200
11,382	Cattle	247,685
21	Other animals	759
8,173	Sheep	33,359
170	Swine	1,395
9	Goats	63
16	Musical Instruments	22,668
	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	38,167
	All other property, including Money and Credits	1,559,600
	Railroad Companies, on road bed, etc.	355,000
	Total Valuation	$9,058,405
	Amount of Premiums taken by Insurance Companies during the previous year, as required by section 15, on page 91, Statutes of 1870	$135,950

Received September 16, 1871.

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Abstract of the Assessment of Bent County, for the year 1871.

NO. OF		VALUATION.
5,120	Acres of Land, together with the Improvements thereon	$ 6,600
	Town and City Lots	
338	Horses	19,645
97	Mules	8,590
5,444	Cows and Heifers	100,829
3,322	Oxen, Steers and Bulls	70,473
3,159	Calves and Yearlings	26,987
6,879	Sheep	10,244
332	Swine	1,040
11	Goats	53
8	Musical Instruments	575
	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	849
	All other property, including Money and Credits	89,620
	Total Valuation	$335,505

Received July 12, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of Boulder County, for the year 1871.

NO OF		VALUATION.
65,679	Acres of Land, together with the Improvements thereon	$ 653,642
	Town and City Lots	
1,814	Horses	132,127
146	Mules	16,730
5,203	Cows	153,832
562	Oxen	29,597
2,989	Calves	22,938
502	Sheep	1,074
819	Swine	5,353
4	Goats	13
39	Musical Instruments	3,358
	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	4,636
	All other property, including Money and Credits	236,117
	Total Valuation	$1,259,417

Received July 24, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of Clear Creek County, for the year 1871.

NO. OF		VALUATION.
4,607	Acres of Land, together with the Improvements thereon	$530,919 00
	Town and City Lots	269,618 00
214	Horses	22,030 00
60	Mules	6,855 00
108	Asses	2,490 00
177	Cows	4,866 00
83	Oxen	4,630 00
79	Calves	1,155 00
57	Sheep	111 00
44	Swine	448 00
17	Goats	43 00
47	Musical Instruments	2,776 00
	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	14,655 50
	All other Property, including Money and Credits	255,218 00
	Total Valuation	$1,115,814 50

Received July 18, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of Conejos County, for the year 1871.

NO. OF		VALUATION.
	Acres of Land, together with the Improvements thereon	$ 5,015 00
2	Town and City Lots	700 00
600	Horses	15,425 00
57	Mules	1,820 00
210	Asses	2,374 00
4,363	Oxen, Cows	65,356 00
193	Wagons	7,130 00
27,681	Sheep	43,729 00
168	Swine	315 00
742	Goats	1,222 25
3	Musical Instruments	24 00
	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	489 00
	All other Property, including Money and Credits	17,000 00
	Total Valuation	$160,599 25

Received July 13, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of Costilla County, for the year 1871.

NO. OF		VALUATION.
	Acres of Land, together with the Improvements thereon	$11,210 00
	Town and City Lots	13,600 00
219	Horses	11,450 00
89	Mules and Donkeys	2,478 00
1,130	Cows	22,600 00
219	Oxen	6,530 00
962	Calves	6,417 00
26,315	Sheep	39,462 50
82	Swine	410 00
257	Goats	382 50
7	Musical Instruments	245 00
	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	589 00
	All other Property, including Money and Credits	24,416 00
	Total Valuation	$139,790 00

Received August 3, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of Douglas County, for the year 1871.

NO. OF		VALUATION.
69,820	Acres of Land, together with the Improvements thereon	$256,433 00
	Town and City Lots	
1,191	Horses	67,920 00
130	Mules	11,735 00
15,480	Total number Horned Cattle	285,323 00
7,333	Sheep	10,001 00
335	Swine	1,502 00
14	Goats	30 00
	Musical Instruments	354 00
	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	1,472 00
	All other Property, including Money and Credits	122,897 00
	Total Valuation	$757,667 00

Received July 13, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of El Paso County, for the year 1871.

NO. OF		VALUATION.
94,329	Acres of Land, together with the Improvements thereon	$395,095 00
779	Horses	57,810 00
190	Mules	19,200 00
5,734	Cows	136,570 00
2,321	Oxen	57,295 00
3,032	Calves	24,383 00
10,290	Sheep	19,500 00
536	Swine	2,382 00
	Musical Instruments	1,605 00
	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	3,850 00
	All other property, including Money and Credits	152,120 00
	Total Valuation	$869,810 00

Received July 10, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of Fremont County, for the year 1871.

NO. OF		VALUATION.
17,414	Acres of Land, with Improvements	$138,366
525	Town and City Lots	65,795
1,095	Horses	70,578
132	Mules	11,130
11,700	Cattle over three months old	235,498
1,414	Sheep	2,137
527	Swine	2,086
19	Goats	29
32	Musical Instruments	1,384
	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	2,468
	All other Property, including Money and Credits	106,527
	Total Valuation	$635,998

Received July 20, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of Gilpin County, for the year 1871.

NO. OF		VALUATION.
4,520	Acres of Land, with Improvements	$ 42,360 00
287	Carriages and Wagons	26,396 00
174	Horses	35,055 00
204	Mules	30,205 00
513	Cattle	21,185 00
206	Sheep, Goats and Swine	1,775 00
	Hay, Grain, &c	595 00
	Household Furniture	7,716 00
	Merchandise	318,186 00
	Commission Goods and Manufactures	13,653 00
	Stocks and Shares in Companies	28,400 00
	Value of Improvements	1,758,465 00
	Musical Instruments	10,971 00
	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	25,372 00
	Lodes Patented	39,400 00
	All other Property, including Money and Credits	300,614 50
	Total Valuation	$2,660,348 50

Received August 25, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of Greenwood County, for the year 1871.

NO. OF		VALUATION.
	Acres of Land, with Improvements	
	Town and City Lots	
22	Horses	$ 1,280 00
29	Mules	3,000 00
6	Cows	220 00
3	Calves	37 00
28	Swine	271 00
2	Musical Instruments	7 00
8	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	495 00
	All other Property, including Money and Credits	672,405 40
	Total Valuation	$677,715 40

Received July 19, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of Huerfano County for the year 1871.

NO. OF		VALUATION.
	Land, with Improvements	$ 52,775 00
	Town and City Lots	
952	Horses	44,522 00
293	Mules and Asses	8,320 00
9,827	Cows and Stock Cattle	141,302 00
687	Oxen	18,774 00
	Calves	
51,251	Sheep and Goats	87,090 00
682	Swine	2,908 00
	Musical Instruments	
	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	1,056 00
	All other Property, including Money and Credits	65,105 00
	Total Valuation	$421,852 00

Received July 25, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of Jefferson County, for the year 1871.

NO. OF		VALUATION.
130,669	Acres of Land, with Improvements	$ 632,617 51
2,577	Town and City Lots	233,282 60
1,709	Horses	116,543 60
186	Mules	22,935 00
7	Asses	264 50
6,843	Cattle	169,868 75
546	Vehicles	32,717 20
2,341	Sheep	4,609 42
380	Swine	2,394 50
36	Goats	46 00
5	All other Animals	178 25
45	Musical Instruments	3,881 42
337	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	9,246 14
	All other Property, including Money and Credits	282,024 83
	Total valuation	$1,510,669 72

Received August 5, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of Lake County, for the year 1871.

NO. OF		VALUATION.
	Acres of Land, with Improvements	$ 8,565 00
	Town and City Lots	11,320 00
167	Horses	11,641 00
30	Mules	2,620 00
1,197	Cows	31,863 00
371	Oxen	13,333 00
606	Calves	7,194 00
	Sheep	
116	Swine	669 00
3	Goats	6 00
	Musical Instruments	180 00
	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	1,456 00
	All other Property, including Money and Credits	81,176 00
	Total Valuation	$170,023 00

Received July 16, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of Larimer County, for the year 1871.

NO OF.		VALUATION.
20,300½	Acres of Land, with Improvements	$145,430
	Town and City Lots	
1,152	Horses	62,873
73	Mules	5,290
4,293	Cows	101,786
539	Oxen	22,241
1,259	Two Year Olds	18,852
1,999	Yearlings	14,649
1,000	Sheep	2,000
299	Swine	1,584
	Musical Instruments; Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	2,332
	All other Property, including Money and Credits	44,845
	Total Valuation	$421,882

Received July 25, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of Las Animas County, for the year 1871.

NO OF.		VALUATION.
	The Improvements on Land	$128,855
	Town and City Lots	
606	Horses	55,868
200	Mules	14,690
3,025	Cows	59,217
1,010	Oxen	29,680
600	Calves	2,930
23,073	Sheep	34,609
825	Swine	4,125
1,734	Goats	2,610
17	Musical Instruments	1,960
	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	1,779
	All other property, including Money and Credits	47,655
	Total Valuation	$383,978

Received August 14, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of Pueblo County for the year 1871.

NO. OF		VALUATION.
36,826	Acres of Land, with Improvements	$ 278,939 00
722	Town and City Lots	251,286 00
1,608	Horses	98,230 00
136	Mules	14,920 00
3,971	Cows	83,602 00
552	Oxen	19,247 00
1,095	Calves	5,224 00
2,232	Sheep and Goats	4,302 00
1,256	Swine	4,953 00
16	Musical Instruments	2,775 00
	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	6,578 00
	All other Property, including Money and Credits	567,046 00
	Total Valuation	$1,337,102 00

Received July 17, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of Park County, for the year 1871.

NO. OF		VALUATION.
1,540	Acres of Land, with Improvements	$ 5,940 00
197	Horses	14,830 00
36	Mules	4,425 00
1,055	Cows	30,673 00
824	Oxen and Stock Cattle	19,013 00
714	Calves	6,791 00
60	Sheep	125 00
41	Swine	218 00
10	Goats	20 00
11	Musical Instruments	1,182 00
47	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	1,556 00
	All other Property, including Money and Credits	124,908 00
	Total Valuation	$209,681 00

Received July 14, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of Summit County, for the year 1871.

NO. OF		VALUATION.
160	Acres of Land, with Improvements	$ 2,500 00
28	Horses	2,360 00
13	Mules	1,220 00
103	Cows and Stock	3,085 00
42	Oxen	2,490 00
18	Calves	368 00
5	Swine	90 00
29	Asses	425 00
8	Musical Instruments	380 00
	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	1,326 00
	All other Property, including Money and Credits	115,475 00
	Total valuation	$129,719 00

Received July 13, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of Saguache County, for the year 1871.

NO. OF		VALUATION.
100,000	Acres of Land, with Improvements	$ 34,480 00
	Town and City Lots	
224	Horses	14,457 50
28	Mules	2,308 00
4,094	Cows	74,366 00
1,185	Oxen	30,571 00
2,274	Calves	21,326 00
9,770	Sheep	13,434 50
93	Swine	535 50
219	Goats	435 00
	Musical Instruments	
	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	623 00
	All other Property, including Money and Credits	23,273 50
	Total Valuation	$215,810 00

Received July 23, 1871.

Abstract of the Assessment of Weld County, for the year 1871.

NO. OF		VALUATION.
47,057	Acres of Land, with Improvements	$ 507,781 00
4,000	Town and City Lots	199,863 00
1,423	Horses	88,282 00
138	Mules	12,240 00
5,134	Cows	141,680 00
2,378	Oxen	61,313 00
8,590	Calves	105,480 00
3,014	Sheep	6,490 00
399	Swine	2,653 00
8	Goats	12 00
37	Musical Instruments	1,647 00
426	Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Plate	4,700 00
	All other Property, including Money and Credits	503,211 00
	Total Valuation	$1,640,352 00

Received August 23, 1871.

AN ESTIMATE

Of the expenses of the Territorial Government for the years 1872 *and* 1873

Adjutant General's Contingent Fund	$ 300 00
Auditor's " "	386 05
Arms Storage "	300 00
Arms Repairs "	250 00
Attorney's Salary "	4,800 00
Assay Office "	8,000 00
Judge's Salary "	12,000 00
Incidental Printing "	434 00
Insane Pauper "	3,411 70
Legislative Printing "	1,707 64
Legislative Newspaper "	175 00
Legislative Postage "	300 00
Legislative Extra Service "	80 00
Legislative Fund, Pay of Members, Clerks and Employes	13,807 05
Library Fund	910 82
Officer's Salary Fund	6,116 16
Penitentiary "	31,409 00
Treasurers' Contingent Fund	1,000 00
Total	$85,387 42

RESOURCES.

Due from Counties, $124,098 33. 60 per cent. Probably unavailable	$ 49,639 00
Tax of 1872, (Estimated)	42,000 00
Tax of 1873, "	48,000 00
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1872	55,104 32
Total	$194,743 32

LIABILITIES.

Officers' Salary for last Quarter, (unpaid)	$ 625 00
" Contingent Expenses	455 76
Military Debt Interest	965 00
Total	$2,045 76

In this report, the transactions of the Treasury Department for the past two years are combined.

No action having been taken by the proper authorities, at the close of the fiscal year intervening sessions of the Legislative Assembly, either toward examining the accounts and official proceedings of the Auditor, or for printing abstracts of his report for that year, I have not deemed it advisable to make a separate exhibit for 1870. The immediate result is a gain to the Treasury, of the amount appropriated for payment of examiners and printers; and the examining committee appointed by the Hon. Secretary of the Territory, will be able to determine whether or not this dereliction has proved detrimental to the financial interests of the Territory.

DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE BOOKS OF THE TREASURER AND AUDITOR.

By comparing the general "Balance Sheets" of the Treasurer and Auditor, it will be seen that a difference exists of four thousand, two hundred and six dollars and ninety cents, ($4,206 90) the Auditor's books showing the Treasurer's balance to be the above amount, in excess of the actual amount of cash on hand.

The history of this discrepancy, has been given at length by my predecessor, so far as relates to the sum of thirty-five hundred and eighty dollars and seventy-four cents, ($3,580 74) and the Governor, in his address to the Eighth Legislative Assembly, called attention to the facts, asking the appointment of a Legislative commission, whose duty it should be to adjust this difference.

No action was taken on the subject, and, without entering into further detail, I respectfully submit herewith, a tabular statement, which will enable your Honorable Body to understand, at a glance, the present status of this matter; and I trust that your wisdom will devise, and the Finance committee execute, some plan whereby a settlement of the disparity may be effected.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

The books of this office show unexpended balances in the funds below enumerated, which only tend to produce confusion in the management of this department; and as simplicity is a desideratum in the keeping of accounts, I would suggest that the Auditor be authorized and required, during the coming year, to transfer the following sums (remaining to the credit of the various funds) from those funds to the general fund; and that when such transfer shall have been made, the Auditor shall certify the same to the Territorial Treasurer, who shall enter the same on the books of his office, viz:

Special Fund	$1,359 50
Territorial Superintendent's Salary Fund	78 56
Special Fund, (Preparing Military Claims)	700 00
Special " (Compiling " ")	300 00
Spanish Printing Fund	3,020 00
Locating Capital and Penitentiary Fund	32 67
Fremont County Relief "	73 75
Arapahoe " " "	75 00
Clerk of the Supreme Court "	31 00
Wolf-Scalp Bounty "	401 00
Special School "	63 00

TERRITORIAL BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Statutes provide that this Board shall meet at the office of the Secretary, at the Capital, on the third Monday of July in each year, for the purpose of equalizing the rate of assessment in the different counties.

In compliance with this provision the Board convened in 1870, on the day appointed by law, at which period four (4) abstracts of assessment had been received. An adjournment was made to July 22nd, when fifteen abstracts were on file, whereupon the Board again adjourned to meet July 30th. On the date last mentioned, a quorum being present, and three (3) abstracts being absent, it was determined to adjourn *sine die*. The same, or similar, proceedings were gone through with this year. Eight (8) abstracts reached the Auditor's office on time, the remainder failed to connect. The last of the series did not arrive until September 16th.

As the experience of past years has shown that it is impossible for the proper county officers to make these returns at the time now required by law, I would suggest that the Legislature grant an extension of time for the accommodation of these officials.

WAGON ROAD FUND.

The last Legislative Assembly, by an act entitled "An act for the relief of the Counties of Clear Creek, Summit, Park, Lake and El Paso," appropriated certain sums of money, amounting in the aggregate to forty-seven hundred dollars, ($4,700) to be used in the said counties, for the construction of certain roads and bridges, specified in the act referred to (pp 53, 54, 55, Laws of 1870); and the respective boards of county commissioners are thereby required to report the expenditures of said sums of money to the Auditor. I presume that the intent of the enactment was to require a detailed statement of expenditure, accompanied by the proper vouchers. I have endeavored to obtain such statements, but for want of time to visit the various localities and investigate the internal improvements contemplated, I am compelled to offer for your information, the scanty data vouchsafed by the Commissioners of Park, Lake and El Paso Counties, together with a communication from the Superintendent of construction of the Georgetown and Snake River Wagon Road.

PRESERVATION OF OFFICIAL RECORDS.

On assuming possession of this office, I found that no provision was made for the preservation of books, vouchers and official correspondence, beyond the security afforded by a pine desk. As soon as the state of the Treasury would allow of the necessary draft upon it, I ordered a fire and burglar proof safe for this purpose, paying for it by warrant drawn on the general contingent fund. I would respectfully ask your approval of this expenditure.

MILITARY SERVICE FUND.

I have the honor to call your attention to the accompanying report of the Commissioner appointed by act of the Legislative Assembly, approved January 10th, 1868, pp 474–5, R. S. "to receive any moneys due the Territory of Colorado from the Government of the United States, for military service"; and

to inform you that in compliance with the statutes, I have settled with the said Commissioner, and hold the receipt of the Treasurer of the Territory for the balance unexpended July 23d, 1870, five thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty-two cents, ($5,977 42) for the disposition of which you are referred to the proper statement.

TERRITORIAL PENITENTIARY.

By act of Congress, approved January 10th, 1871: "The Penitentiary which has been, or may hereafter be, erected by the United States in any organized Territory thereof, shall, when the same is ready for the reception of convicts, be placed under the care and control of the Marshal of the United States, for the Territory or District in which such Penitentiary may be situated." By the second section of the same act, it is made the duty of the "Attorney General of the United States, to prescribe all needful rules and regulations for the government of such Penitentiary." In accordance with the latter provision, the Attorney General of the United States, under date of March 31st, 1871, ordered the United States Marshal for this Territory, to contract with the proper Territorial authorities for the clothing and maintenance of, and medical attendance on, convicts confined in said institution, at the rate of *seven dollars per week* each.

The local act relating to this matter (approved Feb. 11th, 1870,) appoints the Governor, Auditor, and District Attorney of the third judicial district, commissioners on the part of the Territory, with power to contract with the Government of the United States, or any person thereunto authorized, for maintaining, guarding and clothing, prisoners lodged or confined in said Penitentiary. Without quoting further from the act referred to, I would state, for your information, that a contract was made June 1st 1871, according to the terms dictated by the general Government, by and between the Commissioners above named, on behalf of the Territory; and the United States, represented by the United States Marshal: I respectfully refer you to section 9 of the act entitled "An act relating to the Penitentiary and Persons convicted of crimes, and to provide therefor;" and, also, to section 12, article 4, chapter 9, R. S., from which it will be observed that the Legislative Assembly omitted to appropriate any money for liquidating the claims arising under the contract authorized by them, and, consequently, no warrants could legitimately be drawn in payment of the accounts presented to the Auditor.

Certificates have been issued under the seal of this office, showing that these claims are correct and just, and the original bills are herewith referred to your Honorable Body, with the suggestion that they be allowed, and that an appropriation be made sufficient to cover this indebtedness and the expenses of the Penitentiary for the next two years, according to the estimate appended.

ESTIMATE

Of amount required for the food, clothing and medical attendance on convicts confined in the Territorial Penitentiary, for the years 1871 *and* 1872.

39 Convicts, at one dollar per day each, (1872).....	$14,235 00
39 " " " " " " " (1873).....	14,196 00
Bills certified in 1871	2,978 00
	$31,409 00

ASSAY OFFICE.

The expense to the Territory of maintaining this institution for the last two years, as compared with the cost for a like period, ending December 31st, 1869, has been reduced eleven hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents, ($1-184 89.) You are referred to the exhaustive report of the Territorial Assayer for the necessary statistics, and your consideration of his forcible arguments and valuable suggestions is solicited.

I think there is no need of further argument to show the expediency of continuing this office, as an adjunct to the mining interests of the Territory.

DEFAULTING TREASURERS.

Previous to the time at which the appointments of the present incumbents in the offices of Auditor and Treasurer were made, it was known that the former Treasurer was a defaulter to the Territory to a large amount, the exact sum not having been definitely ascertained at the date on which I assumed the duties of this office. After much solicitation I obtained from the Board of County Commissioners of Gilpin County a statement, properly certified, showing that the said Treasurer withheld, on May 28, 1870, the sum of eleven thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty-nine cents ($11,525 59,) justly due the Territory.

Under the authority vested in me by law, I thereupon directed him to pay into the hands of Geo. T. Clark, then Territorial Treasurer, the said sum of $11,525 59 so withheld; and upon his failure to comply with this demand, within the time allowed by law, suit was instituted by my direction, in the District Court of the Second Judicial District, sitting in Gilpin county, for the recovery of the amount.

This suit is still pending, and I trust it may be brought to an issue favorable to the public finances, at the next Court term.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

I would especially commend to the thoughtful consideration of the Legislative Assembly, the condition of the accounts of the several counties with the Territory, as shown in the statement accompanying this report; and I would ask that some legislation be had to the end that the Auditor's books may be cleared of a mass of charges, under the above caption, that

amount to nothing. I do not suppose it possible for county treasurers in this Territory, to collect taxes on personal property strictly according to the levy, for many reasons, chief among which are, the transferable and destructible nature of that species of property, and the nomadic nature of a large class of our citizens. Personal knowledge has satisfied me that a large proportion of this delinquency is unavailable. It seems to me that the oath of the county treasurer, and the certificates of county commissioners to this effect filed withthe Auditor, should be considered evidence sufficient to warrant him in cancelling these useless debits.

The able report of the late Auditor contained forms of oath and certificates of this nature, submitted for the Legislative approval, which are so pertinent that I have taken the liberty of reproducing them as indices to my meaning:

STATEMENT

Of Uncollectable Territorial Taxes in ——— County, for the year 18—.

The total amount of uncollectable Territorial revenue in the county of———, Colorado Territory, for the year 18——, is ——— dollars, as appears from the books of the treasurer of said county.

TERRITORY OF COLORADO, }
County of——— } ss.

I———, Treasurer in and for the county aforesaid, do solemnly swear that the above amount of the Territorial taxes, levied in said county for the year 18——, have not been, and cannot be collected; that the said taxes were assessed on personal property exclusively; that I have made diligent efforts to collect the same; and that the failure to collect said taxes did not arise out of or through any omission or neglect of duty on my part.

Subscribed and sworn to }
before me this ——day } A. B. Treasurer
of———, A. D. 18—— } ———county, C. T.

TERRITORY OF COLORADO, }
County of——— } ss.

We the undersigned, county commissioners of the county aforesaid, do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the return of uncollectable taxes in said county for the year

18—, presented to us by———, treasurer of said county, and find that the parties therein named are assessed for personal property only, that we have directed the taxes for county purposes charged to said parties to be cancelled; and that we are well satisfied that said taxes cannot be collected by distress.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this—— day of——, A. D. 18—.

[SEAL.]
[SEAL.]
[SEAL.]

USE OF THE MILITARY POLL TAX FUND.

In answer to numerous inquiries propounded by tax-payers, as to the levy of the above tax, and the use to be made of the same, I would refer to the following provisions of the "Militia Law" of this Territory (to be found on pages 462 and 463, Revised Statutes):

"ARTICLE VI. MILITARY FUND—COMPENSATION.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter, and for creating a territorial military fund, an annual poll-tax of fifty cents shall be and is hereby levied upon each male inhabitant of the Territory, of the age of twenty-one years and upward, to be known as the military poll-tax, which shall be assessed and collected in the same manner and at the same time as is now, or may be, prescribed by law, for the assessment and collection of Territorial poll-taxes.

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SEC. 3. The fund so created shall be applied exclusively for military purposes, for the benefit of the militia, and for fitting out and paying the expenses of Territorial defence, and no money shall be paid by the county treasurer from such fund, but upon the joint order of the senior officer of each regiment in said county, or if there is no regimental organization in such county, then upon the joint order of the senior officer of each company, countersigned by the brigadier-general commanding the brigade district, and if there be none of the above-named, then by the chairman of the board of commissioners of said county, or upon order of the military board.

SEC. 4 It shall be the duty of the county treasurer in the several counties, to preserve the county military fund, as provided by this chapter, a separate fund, and after paying the company and regimental expenses of the county, as hereinbefore provided, to transmit the balance, annually, to the treasurer of the Territory, along with the Territorial taxes, and the

Territorial Treasurer shall keep the same as a Territorial military fund, to be at the disposal of the military board or officers, as provided in section three of this article."

By act of the Eighth Legislative Assembly, (approved February the 11th, 1870, p 44, Laws of 1870,) the Auditor is authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer payable from this fund, on the certificate of the proper officers or commissioners, instead of those officers or commissioners drawing directly upon the Territorial Treasurer as under the former statute.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A subject that will probably come before your honorable body for investigation, is the case of Marmaduke Green, late District Attorney of the Third Judicial District, who was chosen to that office in September, 1870, and entered upon his duties November 1, 1870. For the time intervening that date and December 20, 1870, I have issued a warrant for his services, for which a voucher, properly perfected, is on file in this office. Since that time, for some reason unknown to me, the certificate of the Judge rendered necessary by the law, has been withheld; and I have therefore refused to audit the claim of Mr. Green for services from December 10, 1870, to November 17, 1871, the date of his resignation.

CONCLUSION.

I think that the present condition of the Territorial finances should be a source of gratification to every citizen; and the prospect of a diminution of the rate of taxation during the next two years, as a result of this situation, is a consummation at once desirable and probable.

There is no debt hanging over us as a commonwealth, and the resources from whence the revenue is derived are more than sufficient to meet all necessary existing expenses, or any that may with judicious legislation arise.

Our Revenue Law, though defective in some respects, is as good as the average; and I have restricted my recommendations for change therein, because I think that a bad system properly understood and enforced, is better than one ever so good whose provisions are rendered unintelligible to the officers whose province it is to enforce them, by interminable and innumerable acts amendatory. In this connection I desire to compliment the majority of county officers with whom I have had to deal during my term of office, for their efficiency as

well as for the exhibition of courtesy and promptness in official communications. I believe that no instance of culpable neglect has occurred except in the matter of returning to the Auditor the duplicate receipts issued by the Territorial Treasurer for revenue from counties. This failure on the part of county treasurers is perhaps the result of ignorance merely, and to such officers I would suggest the propriety of carefully reading that portion of the statute furnished by the Secretary, which pertains to their duties.

Regarding a report of this nature as a compendium of statements and suggestions, which should be as concise and laconic as is consistent with a clear understanding of the affairs of the Treasury Department, I respectfully submit the foregoing to the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES B. THOMPSON,
Auditor of Colorado Territory.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE DISCREPANCY IN THE ACCOUNTS OF THE AUDITOR AND TREASURER.

Territorial Treasurer in Account with Colorado Territory:

To Balance in Treasury, as per Treasurer's Report		$50,897 42	
Graham's Warrants.....	$3,580 74		
Assay Office Warrants paid directly by Treas'r	625 00		
Discrepancy in Accounts	4 16		
	$4,209 90		
Contra.			
By Warrants outstanding drawn on Newspaper fund.....	3 00		
		$4,206 90	
			$55,104 32

Statement of the Condition of the Military Poll Tax fund.

COUNTIES.	Rec'ts 1870 and 1871.	Disbursements.	Balance.
Clear Creek.....	$323 97		
Conejos.....	78 00		
Las Animas.....	120 50		
Weld.....	205 00		
Received from former Treasurer	131 44		
	$858 91	$235 38	$623 53

REPORT

OF

COMMISSIONER D. H. MOFFAT, JR.

DENVER, COLORADO, July 23, 1870.

To James B. Thompson, Esq., Auditor of Colorado Territory Denver, Colorado:

SIR: In compliance with Sec. 2, of an act entitled "An Act to amend the act of the Legislative Assembly of Colorado Territory, approved January 10, 1868, and approved February 11, 1870, I have the honor to make the following report of all receipts and disbursements made by me as Commissioner for Colorado from January 23, 1869, to July 23, 1872. I herewith transmit the vouchers paid by me, and the receipt of the Treasurer of Colorado Territory for the balance of the fund unexpended at this date:

RECEIPTS.

1869.		
Jan. 23.	Received from the Treasurer of the United States, in payment claims of Colorado for military service, rendered during the years 1864 and 1865.....	$55,238 84
	Less 3 per cent. commissions, as allowed by Statute.....	1,657 16
		$53,581 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to counties as follows, (3 per cent. discount:)

1869.		
Jan. 30.	Arapahoe county	$4,862 42
	Gilpin county	2,932 74
May 7.	Boulder county	1,789 65
Feb. 27.	Weld county	847 78
Feb. 20.	Clear Creek county	794 43
Feb. 20.	Jefferson county	360 46
	Total net amount paid to counties	$11,587 48

Paid to individuals holding Certificates of Indebtedness of the Territory for per diem of soldiers. Issued to parties, and enumerated as follows:

No. certificate.	*To whom issued.*	*Amount.*
No. 386.	Marcus A. Mills, Co. E	$109 20
372.	John C. Wilson, Capt. Co. B	117 00
271.	Dennis Whadley, pr'vt Co. A	88 50
364.	Walter H. Smith, " " E	117 00
106.	Chas. E. Branscone " " B	117 00
85.	Presley Talbot, Maj. 1st Reg't Col. M	73 50
88.	Sam'l E. Browne, Col. 1st Reg't Col. M	93 00
241.	Marion H. Young, pr'vt Co B	118 50
144.	J. E. Wharton, Surg. 1st Reg't Col. M	93 00
361.	Duplicate of Cert's No. 142, 231, and 232, as per act of Legislature, laws of 6th session, page 132	360 00
	Ten Vouchers, marked A,	$1,286 70
	Amount forward,	$12,874 18

Amount brought forward..... $12,874 18

No. certificate.	*To whom issued.*	*Amount.*
No. 26.	Chas. A. Kimberlin, pr'vt 1 C. M. V.....	106 50
9.	Fred A. Stone, pr'vt 1 C. M. V.....	106 50
249.	Geo. W. Ragan " I Co., 1 C. M. V....	106 50
5.	Wm. Parker, " 1 C. M. V.....	106 50
62.	Wm. Nulug, " 1 C. M. V.....	106 50
333.	Rob't Du Bois " 1 C. M. V.....	106 50
354.	Wm. J. Lewis " F Co. C. M. V.....	106 50
246.	John O'Neal " " C. M. V.....	106 50
158.	Jas. B. Hignight, pr't Co. F, C. M. V.....	106 50
40.	Chandler Porter " " " "	106 50
	Ten Vouchers, marked B.....	$1,065 00
No. 48.	John K. Allen, Sar'gt.....	$106 50
90.	Wm. Franklin, pr'vt.....	106 50
129.	James A. Armstrong, pr'vt.....	106 50
174.	Chas. W. Smith, cor'pl.....	106 50
370.	Ambrose Patten, pr'vt.....	106 50
116.	John F. Gasner, pr'vt.....	106 50
383.	James Murpy pr'vt.....	106 50
41.	John Holbrook pr'vt.....	106 50
168.	Alex. M. Voght.....	106 50
	Nine Vouchers, marked C.....	$958 50
No. 167.	T. J. Stauner, pr'vt.....	120 00
286.	Alvin Milner, pr'vt Co. A.....	120 00
267.	James Madden pr'vt Co. A.....	120 00
264.	David C. Fisher, pr'vt Co. A.....	120 00
260.	Chas. Collins, pr'vt Co. A.....	120 00
244.	Nick J. Jurgens, pr'vt Co. A.....	120 00
248.	John S. Townsend, pr'vt Co. C.....	120 00
289.	Peter Kriger, pr'vt Co. C.....	120 00
54.	J. Bright Smith, Capt.....	120 00
17.	Andrew Lorman, pr'vt.....	120 00
16.	Morris R. Haskin, pr'vt.....	120 00
18.	Edward O. Kennedy pr'vt.....	120 00
19.	Dvais C. Hartshorn, pr'vt.....	120 00
21.	Aurora B. Callender, pr'vt.....	120 00
	Vouchers C forward,	$1,680 00
	Amount forward,	$16,577 68

	Amount brought forward	$16,577 68
No. certificate.	*To whom issued.*	*Amount.*
	Amount of vouchers C forward,	$1,680 00
No. 22.	Joe V. Baugh, pr'vt	120 00
53.	John Linden, pr'vt	120 00
24.	Wm. W. Ward, pr'vt	120 00
25.	George Wilson, pr'vt	120 00
29.	Henry Dempster, pr'vt	120 00
30.	Richard Cummins, pr'vt	120 00
31.	Wm. B. Colson, pr'vt	120 00
64.	Hy. H. Richards, pr'vt	120 00
65.	Albert Barnard, pr'vt	120 00
4.	David G. Gartzel, pr'vt	120 00
127.	Clarence P. Hoyt, corp'l	120 00
115.	James Kirkland, pr'vt	120 00
13.	Th. S. Gateswood, pr'vt	120 00
14.	Sam. A. Anderson, pr'vt	120 00
7.	Richard Clements, pr'vt	120 00
11.	John Williams, pr'vt	120 00
2.	Adolph Wanderlich pr'vt	120 00
10.	Norman Wisner, pr'vt	120 00
12.	Thos. F. Richardson, pr'vt	120 00
60.	Alex. C. McCrumb, pr'vt	120 00
57.	Th. G. Hilderbrandt, sar'gt	120 00
56.	Patrick Hand, pr'vt	120 00
58.	Edward Hodder, cor'pl	120 00
59.	Alex. Hammer, pr'vt	120 00
235.	Fred. Russen, sar'gt	120 00
230.	Henry Killen, pr'vt	120 00
234.	Wm. C. McClintock, sar'gt	120 00
121.	Edward A. Mitchell, pr'vt	120 00
99.	John Jublett, pr'vt	120 00
220.	B. Slaughter, pr'vt	120 00
101.	Wm. Edwards, pr'vt	120 00
100.	Wm. H. Rease, pr'vt	120 00
292.	James Cudt, pr'vt	120 00
111.	Chas. Mendall, pr'vt	120 00
114.	Geo. Hayman, pr'vt	120 00
67.	Edward J. Brown, pr'vt	120 00
379.	H. H. Stafford, pr'vt	120 00
121.	Wm. H. Maloney, pr'vt	120 00
	Vouchers C. forward,	$6,240 00
	Amount forward,	$22,817 68

Amount brought forward.....$21,137 68

No. certificate.	*To whom issued.*	*Amount.*
	Amount of vouchers D forward,	$6,240 00
No. 369.	George Hunt, pr'vt.....	120 00
368.	Henry Atherton, pr'vt.....	120 00
225.	Edward L. Taylor, pr'vt	120 00
223.	Alex. Drummond, pr'vt.....	120 00
224.	Henry Stone, pr'vt.....	120 00
105.	Chas. Hames, 1st Lt.....	120 00
	(58) Fifty-eight Vouchers, marked D....	$6,960 00
104	Rob't Johnson, pr'vt	120 00
103.	Chas. Adams, pr'vt.....	120 00
197.	Amos Lee, pr'vt.....	120 00
199.	Wm. G. Creighton, sar'gt.....	120 00
200.	James A. Pierce, pr'vt.....	120 00
201.	John Nesbit, pr'vt	120 00
202.	Wm. G. Barton, pr'vt.....	120 00
203.	John Martin, pr'vt	120 00
204.	Jos. Morris, pr'vt	120 00
210.	D. G. Scouten, sarg't.....	120 00
34.	Edward Coderane, pr'vt.....	120 00
35.	John Eberle, pr'vt.....	120 00
37.	Wm. Jenrie, pr'vt.....	120 00
39.	Wm. Taylor, pr'vt.....	120 00
68.	Walter Overton, 1st Lieut.....	120 00
69.	Geo. W. Porter, 2d Lieut...	120 00
72	Spencer Davis, pr'vt.....	120 00
75.	Gerard Austin, pr'vt	120 00
82.	Chas. Layton, pr'vt...	120 00
84.	A. J. Myers, pr'vt.....	120 00
91.	John Pierce, pr'vt.	120 00
95.	Rodney T. Esler, pr'vt.....	120 00
96.	Henry R. McClelland, pr'vt.....	120 00
97.	Chas. A. Welty, pr'vt.....	120 00
130.	John Shandlian, pr'vt	120 00
169.	J. B. Hall, pr'vt	120 00
171.	Geo. W. Lowe, 2d Lieut	120 00
172.	James L. Drew, pr'vt.....	120 00
173.	William Rutey, pr'vt.....	120 00
	Vouchers E forward,	$3,480 00
	Amount forward,	$25,337 68

	Amount brought forward.....	$25,337 68
No. certificate.	*To whom issued.*	*Amount.*
	Amount of vouchers E forward,	$3,480 00
No. 207.	John L. Vaughn, pr'vt.....	120 00
371.	Jos. Connelly, pr'vt.....	120 00
254.	Henry Peters, pr'vt.....	120 00
164.	Jno. Hammond, pr'vt.....	120 00
198.	Charles Jennison, pr'vt.....	120 00
229.	H. H. Babcock, pr'vt.....	120 00
128.	John G. Nichols, pr'vt.....	120 00
131.	Dennis Connelly, pr'vt.....	120 00
236.	Wm. Z. Cozzens, pr'vt, (service of H. Daws)	120 00
126.	Chas. L. Clark, Cap't.....	120 00
162.	Jno. M. Riener, pr'vt.....	120 00
161.	Fred. H. Brandt, pr'vt.....	120 00
108.	Wm. Matthews, pr'vt.....	120 00
134.	John L. Pierce, pr'vt.....	120 00
247.	John L. Irwin, pr'vt.....	120 00
186.	Edward Russell, pr'vt.....	120 00
374.	C. Nuckolls, (for D. Eli,) pr'vt.....	120 00
376.	Henry Mack, pr'vt.....	120 00
240.	Aug. Shlebitz, pr'vt.....	120 00
239.	Christian Eske, pr'vt.....	120 00
381.	John W. Old, pr'vt.....	120 00
293.	Henry Shaffruth, pr'vt.....	120 00
212.	C. L. Cass, 2d Lieut.....	120 00
150.	L. Richards, pr'vt.....	120 00
	(53) Fifty-three Vouchers, marked E....	$6,360 00
143.	Andrew Beeza.....	$118 50
193.	Ed. C. Westcot.....	118 50
311.	Wm. Ross.....	118 50
303.	George W. Gilfilan.....	118 50
279.	B. Wickrine.....	118 50
276.	Henry Raymond.....	118 50
275.	Sam'l Rankin.....	118 50
285.	Jas. E. Sherman.....	118 50
1.	Henry F. Kendall.....	118 50
219.	David Forsyth.....	118 50
20.	Rob't Busby.....	118 50
	Vouchers F forward,	$1,303 50
	Amount forward,	$29,521 18

	Amount brought forward	$29,521 18
No. certificate.	*To whom issued.*	*Amount*
	Amount of vouchers F forward,	$1,303 50
No. 15.	Lyman Lucas	118 50
3.	Chas. C. Allebaugh	118 50
6.	John Biggles	118 50
27.	Henry Sivers	118 50
28.	Peter Hister	118 50
242.	F. M. Virden	118 50
	(17) Seventeen Vouchers, marked F	$2,014 50
218.	Edward Frost	$118 50
213.	Wm. Fowler	118 50
217.	Alfred Cushman	118 50
222.	John A. Atkins	118 50
8.	Charles Ellsworth	118 50
141.	T. F. Bacon	118 50
63.	J. Ledes, Jr., per H. Bigler	118 50
61.	George Allen	118 50
55.	Alex. Sutherland	118 50
310.	Rob't G. Rhodes	118 50
320.	A. Elliott	118 50
340.	Benjamin Thompson	118 50
341.	John Twickham	118 50
206	Michael Flannagan	118 50
332.	James D. Pratt	118 50
339.	Thos. Solomon	118 50
315.	N. M. Howard	118 50
102.	Chas. Newman	118 50
334.	George Radway	118 50
189.	Nat. M. Smith	118 50
223.	Marcus L. Emery	118 50
358.	Allen G. Stein	118 50
66.	Thos. R. McFarland	118 50
124.	Edward B. Stillings	118 50
107.	Randolph Gaffney	118 50
323.	Wm. A. Corson	118 50
327.	George Hooper	118 50
139.	M. B. Suber	118 50
209.	Wm. Fisher	118 50
	Vouchers G forward,	$3,436 50
	Amount forward,	$33,668 68

Amount brought forward.....$33,668 68

No. certificate.	To whom issued.	Amount.
	Amount of vouchers G forward,	$3,436 50
No. 153.	James Roberts	118 50
255.	Wm. Griffith	118 50
154.	John H. Tell	118 50
148.	B. Wilson	118 50
147.	Ralph W. Stewart	118 50
196.	Wm. Harrison	118 50
181.	Granville Berkley	118 50
182.	John H. Austin	118 50
183.	Walter Hairdy	118 50
184.	Jas. B. Tourtellott	118 50
314.	B. F. McFarland	118 50
317.	Willis Cook	118 50
318.	Wm. Estus	118 50
325.	Stephen Green	118 50
326.	John Gill	118 50
32.	Guy Wilson	118 50
36.	Chas. Ruttenbeck	118 50
38.	Wm. Billings	118 50
42.	James H. Foster	118 50
43.	Edward Tackerell	118 50
45.	A. G. Young	118 50
47.	Joseph Brucken	118 50
49.	James Rowe	118 50
50.	John J. Rowe	118 50
51.	Jas. Cochrane	118 50
53.	Sam'l Pier	118 50
70.	John C. Payne	118 50
71.	John W. McCarty	118 50
73.	James Smith	118 50
74.	David C. Nutting	118 50
76.	Smith Bonser	118 50
77.	Jno. Mitchell	118 50
78.	Henry Broadwell	118 50
79.	Crawford Houk	118 50
80.	Wm. Atkins	118 50
85.	John Forney	118 50
86.	Jonathan Deamione	118 50
	Vouchers G forward,	$7,821 00
	Amount forward,	$38,053 18

Amount brought forward.....$38,053 18

No. certificate.	*To whom issued.*	*Amount.*
	Amount of vouchers G forward,	$7,821 00
No. 81.	Elisha Stargus.....	118 50
92.	James Herald.....	118 50
93.	R. Remington.....	118 50
94.	Walter Collard.....	118 50
132.	Wm. Gates.....	118 50
133.	Henry Minter.....	118 50
	(72) Seventy-two Vouchers, marked G...	$85,320 00
146.	A. Gordon.....	118 50
170.	Alex. Sibley.....	118 50
194.	J. W. Martin.....	118 50
195.	Park Disbrow.....	118 50
208.	Joseph McKinney.....	118 50
187.	Turner E. Aldrich.....	118 50
112.	D. W. Fauner.....	118 50
159.	Hector Germain.....	118 50
192.	James H. James.....	118 50
321.	James Anderson.....	118 50
251.	N. S. Spinney.....	118 50
216.	Hiram Grons.....	118 50
250.	Thomas A. Atkins.....	118 50
308.	George H. McKay.....	118 50
328.	Lewis James.....	118 50
252.	John Smith.....	118 50
253.	George M. Stewart.....	118 50
322.	Thomas Brown.....	118 50
191.	Thomas D. Potts.....	118 50
122.	John W. Ritchie.....	118 50
156.	Sylvester Allen.....	118 50
190.	Henry H. Saunders.....	118 50
214.	George A. Bruce.....	118 50
157.	F. A. Herrick.....	118 50
138.	William B. Erskine.....	118 50
136.	James W. Dripps.....	118 50
137.	John W. Welsh.....	118 50
135.	Henry Wells.....	118 50
140.	Walter M. Smith.....	118 50
	Vouchers H forward,	$3,436 50
	Amount forward,	$42,200 68

	Amount brought forward	$42,200 68
No. certificate.	*To whom issued.*	*Amount.*
	Amount of vouchers H forward,	$3,436 50
185.	William O'Brien	118 50
227.	James Miller	118 50
229.	George Smith	118 50
205.	James W. Mayer	118 50
228.	Sam. Ferguson	118 50
366.	John Demsey	118 50
367.	Guy H. Nichols	118 50
177.	Luther Applebury	118 50
120.	Edward W. Hays	118 50
119.	Spencer L. Harris	118 50
142.	John Baker	118 50
118.	Andrew L. Perkins	118 50
179.	Nicholas Schmelzer	118 50
176.	T. M. Robinson	118 50
125.	N. Cremer	118 50
306.	John Kelly	118 50
160.	Daniel Mishler	118 50
313.	P. S. Thompson	118 50
175.	Henry Hill	118 50
178.	William McLaughlin	118 50
33.	John Alison	118 50
44.	Ira Mills	118 50
81.	Charles Edwards	118 50
45.	George H. Townsend	118 50
89.	Calvin Barnes	118 50
52.	William L. Townsend	118 50
380.	George Richart	118 50
343.	Marcus D. Short	118 50
109.	John W. Smith	118 50
166.	Garret Clawson	118 50
165.	Nelson Irister	118 50
295.	Thomas Stear	118 50
98.	William L. Camp	118 50
211.	William B. Felton	118 50
373.	Alden Basset	118 50
299.	John Brasel	118 50
362.	Simon Van Camp	118 50
233.	George H. Smith	118 50
	Vouchers H forward,	$7,939 50
	Amount forward,	$46,703 68

	Amount forward,	$46,703 68
No. certificates.	*To whom issued.*	*Amount.*
	Amount of vouchers H forward,	$7,939 50
375.	Richard Irwin	118 50
163.	Thomas J. McGee	118 50
378.	James R. Oliver	118 50
384.	Cornelius Quick	118 50
377.	H. G. Barker	118 50
	Seventy-two Vouchers, marked H	$8,532 00
180.	Hugh McEwen	118 50
324.	John Dunlap	118 50
382.	F. T. Castlemain	118 50
117.	E. Oakley	118 50
123.	Henry Neikirk	118 50
188.	J. C. Bottom	118 50
351.	John W. Edwards	118 50
237.	Thomas Patrick	118 50
149.	Edward Pickett	118 50
152.	Andrew Holmes	118 50
151.	Samuel H. Townsend	118 50
238.	George Weld	118 50
	Twelve Vouchers, marked I	$1,422 00
	Total amount forward,	$48,718 18
	Less 3 per cent. deducted in payment	1,113 92
		$47,604 26
	Balance on hand	5,977 42
		$53,581 68

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Individuals:			
19	Territorial Certificates of Ind't	@ $106 50	$ 2,023 50
173	" " " "	@ 118 50	20,500 50
111	" " " "	@ 120 00	13,320 00
10	Vouchers		1,286 70
Total am't paid Ind'. on face of Vouchers,			$37,130 70
Less three per cent			1,113 92
Net amount paid Individuals			$36,016 78
" " " Counties			11,587 48
Total Disbursements			$47,604 26

ERRATA.

Page 128, last line, instead of Amount forward $22,817 68, read $21,137 68

ASSAYER'S REPORT.

To his Excellency, Edward M. McCook, Governor of Colorado:

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Territorial Assay Office for the years of 1870 and 1871.

In my last semi-annual report I called attention to changes which I thought desirable. However, as no steps were taken to secure them, I have endeavored to do as well as I could under the circumstances, and, although the deficit is still large, the business of the office has increased more than one third during the past two years.

1868-9.

Total number of assays made, 1,092.

Total expenditure	$7,958 44
Total amount collected	2,094 00
Deficit	$5,864 44

1870-1.

Total number of assays made, 1,883.

Total expenditure	$7,994 55
Total amount collected	3,315 00
Deficit	$4,679 55

In conducting the business of this office, I have made it my first consideration to be, in all cases, as accurate as possible, and in many instances, where I had reason to doubt the accuracy of my results, I have repeated the assays, regardless of time or expense, until thoroughly satisfied of their correctness and reliability. In the assay of mill samples, (ores sampled for selling,) it is customary to make a duplicate assay, and in case the two do not agree perfectly, a third must be made, in order to determine which is right. Only one certificate is given, and no extra charge is made for the second or third assay. I have

taken a great deal of pains with this class of business, for the mills that buy ore on the assay value, are not only the most steady and reliable customers, but they carry other business with them. I have also endeavored to get as much business as I could, and by practicing the most rigid economy, curtailed my expenditures. In order to do this I succeeded in getting the Miners & Mechanics' Institute removed to the same building, and a large pleasant room fitted up for the use of both the Assay Office and the Miners & Mechanics' Institute, dividing the expense of rent between them, thereby giving the Assay Office the benefit of a room costing fifty dollars per month for thirty-five dollars, the Miners & Mechanics' Institute not only paying the remaining fifteen dollars per month, but attracting many visitors by its fine cabinet of minerals, library and curiosities, and adding materially to the business of the office by the acquaintances thus formed. I have meantime performed the duties of Secretary and Librarian without compensation, for the reason above stated. In so doing, however, I made a virtue of necessity, for my appropriation for incidental expenses, ($ 15,00 per annum) is so very limited, that it was impossible to be otherwise than economical.

Out of my appropriation for two years of	$ 8,000
I pay salary of $2,500 per annum	5,000
Leaving for incidentals	$ 3,000

Or $1,500 for one year.

With amount per annum		$1,500
I pay rent of office @ $35 per month	$420	
Charcoal, 1,400 bushels, @ 18 cts. per bush	252	
Boy ½ day @ $6 per week	312	
Chemicals, crucibles, and scorifiers	320	
Fire wood for office	40	
Postage stamps, box rent &c	15	
Stationary and blank certificates	15	
Assistance	70	
Repairing furnaces and other apparatus	25	
		$1,499

Or amount of appropriation per annum	$4,000 00
Deduct earnings of office	1,657 50
Amount deficit	$2,342 50

In other words every assay made by this office for $2.00 costs the Territory $4.25, or more than double the amount received. The question now arises, can those expenses be cut down any lower. I think any man competent to judge of the incidental expenses would decide in the negative. The salary of a competent assayer is usually about two hundred dollars per month, as paid by mill-men, who have to keep them, the Territorial Assayer's salary, as it now stands, is two hundred and eight dollars, in warrants, or generally rather less than two hundred dollars cash per month, hence, I think no reliable assayer would care to work for less, as, unlike many government offices, the position is no sinecure, and offers no opportunity for speculations of any kind, the assayer having fully as much hard work and responsibility, as he if he were in the employment of private parties.

If, from the foregoing facts, we find it impracticable to reduce the expenditure any further, it follows, that in order to make the institution self-sustaining, a greater sum must be charged. I think a less sum than the deficit for the last term, would answer the purpose, for, if the business of the office has gained more than one third during the last two years, it will be safe to conclude that it will still improve during the coming term, from the fact that where one mill now regulates its ore prices by the fire assay, there will probably be two in two years from this time.

In 1868, when this office was first established, the were only two mills (Boston and Colorado Smelting Co., represented by Prof. Hill, in Gilpin County, and Garrott, Martine & Co's in Clear Creek County,) that purchased ore by assay. There are now in Clear Creek county the Stewart Reduction Works, Palmer & Nichols Reduction Works, and International Mill Reduction Works; in Gilpin county, the Boston & Colorado S. Co., and Stevens & Maine; in Boulder county, Breed & Cutter's Mill, making six mills that are now doing a legitimate, and so far as I can learn, successful business; and yet there is a call from various parts of the Territory for more reduction works, with an abundance of ore to supply them. I therefore think, that if the price was increased one dollar, making the price of a fire assay three dollars, the additional amount of business done in

the next two years, would without doubt, pay the remainder. In some of the silver mining districts, I learn that parties are assaying for one dollar, but I have never learned that one of them became affluent thereby; yet I think I can find several reasons in explanation; one is, a silver assay can be made for less money than gold or copper; another, they are not established in the business and make a speciality of CHEAP assays at low prices. I know of no case where an established, respectable assayer has charged a lower price than that charged by this office, but in some cases, where they reside at a distance, have charged *more*, being satisfied with a less amount of business and a more reasonable price. In the vicinity of Central, the gold mining district, I believe the charges have always been the same, although the greater proportion of business has been done at this office.

I thought, at one time, of giving in this report some statistics, showing the average assay value of the ores from different districts, as taken from the records of this office. After due consideration, I believe that it would be impossible to represent the new and undeveloped districts impartially, the greater portion of the assays having been taken from mere prospect holes, that would give no reliable data from which to estimate either the value of the particular mine represented or the district that produced it. On the other hand, Clear Creek and Gilpin Counties, would represent almost entirely the first class ore, or that sold to mill men, and a very small percentage of second and third class ore would be represented.

At the last session of the Legislative Assembly, there was considerable discussion as to the further continuance of this office. At that time I had suggested changes that would materially increase the business; it was proposed, however, by some of the Honorable members, to make no alteration, but, without further investigation, to abolish it. The office certainly could not do as well when hampered by restrictions that were almost useless in themselves and a great inconvenience to customers; consequently I believe that the trial was scarcely a fair one. There are various other offices in this Territory, as elsewhere, that are not self sustaining, or expected to be, but are a necessity to certain people,

while others never have cause to use them; yet nobody would think of dispensing with them because one man did not derive the same benefit from them that another did. Possibly some of our brethren in the Valley under-estimate the importance of mining, or the benefits that accrue from the encouragement given this branch of industry. Our Capital, Denver, has grown and prospered, but has its *own* natural resources been the sole cause of it? Colorado City is older and has better farming lands in its vicinity, yet the town is comparatively deserted, no business is done there, and a great many of the houses have been moved into the country. Cañon City has a better climate, better agricultural lands, better coal, and better natural advantages every way, except the mines to assist, yet it cannot be compared with Denver, the starting point for the mining localities.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. BURLINGAME,

Territorial Assayer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

OFFICE TERRITORIAL LIBRARIAN,
Denver, December 31st, 1871.

To His Excellency, Edward M. McCook, Governor of Colorado Territory:

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you, to be laid before the Ninth Session of the Legislative Assembly, the following report of the transactions of this office for the years 1870 and 1871, together with a statement of the present condition of the Territorial Library:

When first called to the duties of Territorial Librarian, I found the Library in the worst possible condition. The room provided for its accommodation was hardly large enough for a respectable private library; the shelving limited in quantity and miserable in quality, and the general arrangement entirely unsuited to the use of a public library. No provision seemed to have been made for the accommodation of the public. The office was not provided with chairs, desks, tables, or any of the accessories of a public library, and the general appearance of the place was cheerless and uninviting. The responsibility of this condition of the Territorial Library could not be fairly laid at the doors of my predecessor. The want of necessary appropriations for the care and preservation of the books and documents collected had compelled a resort to various means for their security. Two or three changes of location, and the careless system of boxing and transfer, were in themselves sufficient to produce great confusion and disorder, and the only wonder is, that after all of these changes even the nucleus of a library remained. Believing that further neglect would involve a serious loss in the condition and number of volumes already

collected, I took upon myself the responsibility of hiring a room on Larimer street, at a rental of twenty dollars per month, and employed workmen to put up necessary shelving. These have been added to when required. The work of re-arranging the volumes then followed, after which I prepared a classified catalogue of the contents of the Library, a copy of which is herewith transmitted. A careful inventory of the Library disclosed a deficit of a large number of valuable volumes, and I immediately advertised in the newspapers for their return to the Library. By this means a small proportion of the missing books were recovered, but there are still over one hundred volumes absent from the shelves. With a view to the rapid accumulation of important and valuable State and Territorial documents I addressed letters to the Librarians of the several States and Territories asking for donations of official publications, laws, etc. As a general thing these requests have met with a prompt and liberal response. By reference to a detailed statement, herewith annexed, it will be seen that there have been added to the Library within the past two years nine hundred and eighty volumes. A large proportion of these are Legislative journals and documents. From the Secretary of the Interior of the U. S. I have received a complete set of journals, documents, etc., from the Thirty-fourth to the Thirty-ninth Congress inclusive. From our late Delegate in Congress a few contributions have been received, which will be found in the detailed statement annexed. It is to be hoped that our present Delegate will succeed in securing all the valuable official publications of the Government for our Territorial Library. Many of the reports of public surveys and explorations are especially desirable for this region. Contributions to the Public Library from private sources have not been as numerous as I had hoped they might be. The few volumes received are acknowledged elsewhere. The press of our Territory—probably through forgetfulness rather than intended neglect—have failed to transmit regular copies of their publications to the Library. The time is not far distant when strangers and prominent men visiting our Territory will resort to our Library for entertainment and instruction not only, but for reliable information concerning our mineral, agricultural and pastoral resources. Files of the news-

papers of our Territory will furnish the desired information, and prove invaluable for general reference. I deem it not inappropriate or out of place to solicit from the press of Colorado free copies for the use of the Territorial Library. Files of such as are sent will be carefully preserved. The Central City *Register* is the only Territorial paper which has been received regularly as published. The proprietors of the Denver *Tribune* have presented to the Library seven volumes of their daily issue, dating from the establishment of that journal. These I had bound at an expense of forty dollars, paid from the plethoric private purse of the Territorial Librarian. The *Christian Register*, published at Chicago and Boston, also the *Religious Magazine and Monthly Review*, from Boston, and the *Old and New*, published at the same place, have been received regularly the past year. I should be remiss in the discharge of my duty as Territorial Librarian did I fail to make such suggestions for the benefit of the Library as my experience and observation have shown to be necessary and appropriate. The Library needs the fostering care and encouragement of our Legislature. We have the nucleus of a splendid Library, but to keep pace with the progressive spirit of the age not less than a thousand volumes annually should be added to its catalogue. Law books, statutes, public journals and documents are, of course, attainable by the customary process of exchange; but every year large additions are made to the standard, scientific, and art literature of the land, which are the results of private enterprise, and can only be acquired by purchase. Not more than one-fifth of the volumes now occupying the shelves of the Library are of this class. I most respectfully recommend that an appropriation be made to be expended for the purchase of such books as are needed for a public library, and which can not be obtained in any other way.

The growth of the Library will soon necessitate more room and extended accommodations. The present quarters are already crowded, and before another meeting of our Legislature, the accessions to the Library will fill double the space now occupied. The statute regulating the care and management of the Territorial Library, makes it the duty of the Librarian to keep the room open from ten o'clock A. M. until twelve o'clock M., and from two o'clock, P. M. until four o'clock P. M. on

each day throughout the year, Sundays and holidays excepted, Various other duties, among which may be enumerated the labeling and classifying of minerals and geological specimens, issuing printed circulars to the citizens of the Territory, etc., involves an expenditure of money very inadequately provided for by the appropriation. The sum of four hundred dollars is the amount provided for rent of room, for fuel, printing, stationery, and other necessary expenses, for a term of two years. The rent alone of room now used exceeds this amount. Books received for the library are often fowarded by express, and this item alone would consume more than half of the appropriation made by the last Legislature. For detailed information touching the cost of maintaining the Territorial Library, I refer you to the statement of expenditures for the years 1870 and 1871, herewith submitted.

It is hardly necessary to remind the Legislature that the rents, salaries, and other expenses incidental to our isolation from the States, are much greater here than in the more populous regions of the East, and yet I most respectfully submit, that with the means furnished for the purpose, our Territorial Library presents a very creditable exhibit. Liberally provided for, it can soon become an institution of which we can justly be proud. It ought to be made attractive to our citizens and strangers; and I have an abiding faith that it will receive at the hands of the Legislature soon to assemble, that care and support to which it is so much entitled, and which its necessities require.

Respectfully,
GEO. T. CLARK, Librarian.

STATEMENT

Of Volumes received during the years 1870 *and* 1871:

485 Volumes from the several Departments of the United States, at Washington.
144 Volumes from the State of New York.
54 " " " Illinois.
28 " " " Indiana.
27 " " " Iowa.
22 " " " Louisiana.
22 " " " California.
18 " " " New Hampshire.
35 " " " Wisconsin.
9 " " " Connecticut.
8 " " " Vermont.
7 " " " Kansas.
7 " " " Nevada.
7 " " " South Carolina.
7 " " " Pennsylvania.
6 " " " Minnesota.
5 " " " Missouri.
7 " " " Michigan.
8 " " " Tennessee.
7 " " " West Virginia.
4 " " " Ohio.
3 " " " Arkansas.
2 " " " North Carolina.
2 " " " Virginia.
4 " " " Texas.
1 " " " Florida.
9 " " Territory of Montana.
1 " " " Arizona.

From Hon. A. A. Bradford, Delegate to Congress:
10 Volumes Patent Office Reports,
1 Volume Land Office Report,
10 Volumes Congressional Globe,
1 Volume Nation's Tribute to Abraham Lincoln.

From the Smithsonian Institute, Washington:
5 Volumes.

From Dr. William A. Bell:
2 Volumes, "Foot Prints in North America."
From Woolworth, Moffat & Clarke:
1 Volume, "Holy Bible."
From B. B. Russell, Boston:
1 Volume, "Prussia, and the Franco-Prussian War."
From Hon. Frank Hall, Secretary of the Territory:
1 Volume Revised Statutes of Colorado,
1 " Laws of 1870,
4 Volumes Journals of House and Council.
From Woodbury & Walker:
7 Volumes Denver Daily Tribune.
Total, 980 Volumes.

STATEMENT.

Of Receipts and Disbursements for the years 1870 *and* 1871.

RECEIPTS.

January 1, 1870.		Balance on hand	
"	"	Library Contingent Fund -	$ 53 65
"	"	Library Fund - -	646 67
"	"	Appropriation 8th Session Legislative Assembly - - -	400 00
			$1,100 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for removing Library - -	$ 16 00	
" cataloguing " - -	25 00	
" shelving " - -	155 33	
" furniture " - -	60 75	
" letter heads and printing -	45 25	
" envelopes and postage -	36 60	
" coal - - - - -	13 20	
" express and railroad charges	149 01	
" rent in Tappan Block	70 00	
" " Tritch's " -	440 00	
	$1,011 14	
Balance on hand - - - -	89 18	
		$1,100 32

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On page 4, Disbursements for 1870 should read $55,569 60.
" " Balance in Treasury should read $50,897 42.
" 62 Warrant Interest Fund should read "To" Balance
" 65, General Balance Sheet should read "By" &c.
" 81, Report of the Territorial Auditor should read "for the years 1870 and 1871.
" 123, Appendix, Auditor's Report should read "Auditor's Balance" $55,104 32.
" 136, After Total Disbursements, add

Balance to Ter. Treas., $5,977 42.
Making Total of $53,581 68.